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CANTON'S DEMANDS.

CUSTOMS SURPLUS TO SETTLE THE STRIKE.

IRREDUCIBLE MINIMUM.

What the "Censored" Reports Are
Saying.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Canton, June 30.

Canton vernacular newspapers,
which are rigorously censored by
the Government, have published re-
ports that Mr. Eugene Chen, For-
eign Minister, cabled to the Hong-
kong Government that Canton's
"irreducible minimum demand" for
settling the strike is to have the
Customs surplus for Kwangtung
province turned over to this Govern-
ment annually. The sum is said to
be about \$4,000,000 Mex.

The published accounts say that
Hongkong replied that Mr. Chen's
request had been referred by cable
to London and to Peking, and all
comment is reserved.

[Note: This report of Canton's
asking for the Customs surplus, if
correct, may have far-reaching
effects. When the late Dr. Wu
Ting-fang (father of Dr. C. C. Wu)
was Foreign Minister in Canton,
and the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen was
Head of the Government—the actual
power then being in the hands of
the Kwangsi militarist clique, who
tolerated the Republicans—there
were negotiations which resulted in
several millions of dollars being
handed over to Canton, out of the
Customs surplus.

Subsequently, Dr. Sun strove
might and main for further alloca-
tions but was unsuccessful. A
crisis was brought about when he
threatened to seize the local Custom-
s but nothing came of it.

The Customs, of course, is ad-
ministered by the Inspector-
General in Peking, who is a ser-
vant of the Chinese Government;
but foreign Powers have to be con-
sulted.

There has been no official com-
munication to verify these vernac-
ular reports quoted by our cor-
respondent but it should be borne
in mind that a censorship was im-
posed and that Canton publications
were ordered to use only contribu-
tions from certain sources.

Only this week the Hongkong
Government stated that a reply had
been sent to the last letter, from
Mr. Eugene Chen who asked as to
whether Hongkong would send up a
British Imperial delegation or
Hongkong delegation and that word
is awaited from Canton as to when
negotiations can be started.]

CANTON-MACAO.

STEAMBOAT COMMUNICATION AGAIN?

\$ PER HEAD NEXT WEEK.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Canton, June 30.

Steamboat communication be-
tween Canton and Macao is like-
ly to be resumed next week with
sailings of the "Shing Cheong."
The vessel will carry passen-
gers and baggage, but no freight,
lest boycotted goods should leak
in.

All passengers must first
secure passports from the Strike
Executive. These passports will
cost \$1 per person per trip.

[Note: Prior to the strike,
the "Shing Cheong" and "Hong
Cheong" plied regularly between
Canton and Macao. As far as is
known, the "Shing Cheong" flies
the Portuguese flag.]

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the 24 hours ending at noon
to-morrow, the Observatory fore-
casts Southerly winds, moderate;
fair.

Pressure has increased con-
siderably at Vladivostok and over
N.E. and central Japan, and
moderate over N.E. China, S.W.
Japan and the Bonins. It has de-
creased moderately at Shanghai and
slightly over the Loochoos, and is
nearly stationary elsewhere. An
anticyclone appears to have formed
over S.E. Manchuria. A shallow
depression covers S.W. China. A
secondary depression is central S.E.
of Shanghai.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar,
on demand to-day was 2/2 15/16.

TRUCK SMASH.

CARELESS ACT ON PRAYA BRIDGE.

PEDESTRIAN INJURED.

The carelessness of a hand truck
coolie led to a Chinese woman
being seriously injured on the
Bowring Canal Bridge about
6.30 p.m. yesterday.

There is no room on the roadway
of the bridge for a truck to pass
when two tram cars are crossing
over it, which probably was the
reason which promoted the coolie,
in attempting to get clear, to run
his truck over the pavement. The
truck crashed into the bridge rail-
ing with such force that a part of
it was taken away.

The woman was wedged in be-
tween the truck and the railing.
She received severe injuries to her
legs.

On the arrival of the Fire Bri-
gade ambulance which was quick-
ly summoned by telephone, the
attendants rendered first aid to the
injured woman and quickly re-
moved her to the Government Civil
Hospital.

The truck driver and several
tramway employees followed the
police to the station for inquiry.

"MAILED FIST."

CANTON MUSSOLINI'S POWER.

DICTATOR IN NAME.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Canton, June 30.

General Chang Kai-shek has
made the last formal move which
assumes him supreme dictatorial
power in South China.

To-day the Central Kuomintang
bestowed upon him as commander-
in-chief, and in view of the
fact that a state of war exists
against Wu Pei-fu's allies,
supreme power of veto and of
initiative over every department
of the Government except the Central
Kuomintang itself.

This means that henceforth
every Government department
and official must obtain the sanc-
tion of Chang Kai-shek, or of the
officers of his military headquar-
ters at the Cement works across
the river, for formal approval for
every act or new policy.

Chang Kai-shek now controls
the Central Kuomintang, and had
only to ask for the grant of such
power to have it conferred im-
mediately. He is now in name, as
he has been in fact for some
weeks, the "mailed fist" man of
South China.

INVASION THREATS.

DANGER FOR WAR-WEARY CANTON?

YUNNANESE ON MOVE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Canton, June 30.

Reports received yesterday
from Nanning tell of the invasion
of Kwangsi by Yunnanese troops,
who are said to have already cap-
tured Lungchow and Pakshik.
The former is an important trad-
ing point, and several big oil com-
panies have men there, so the
news has occasioned considerable
uneasiness on Shameen and in
trade circles.

The Yunnanese troops are said
to be making common cause with
the Kwangsi troops which are
against the Canton Government,
and a drive into Kwangtung is
considered likely if General Chang
Kai-shek really goes to the North-
ern front. If such a drive is at-
tempted, troops from Fukien will
also attempt an invasion of
Kwangtung.

Foe, Now Friend.

General Chang Kai-shek is plan-
ning to leave General Li Chai-sum
in charge of Canton when he goes
North. Six weeks ago, it was ex-
pected that Li Chai-sum would
turn against Chang Kai-shek at
the first opportunity, and invite
troops from Kwangsi to Canton,
for he has never before agreed
with Chang Kai-shek, and is ex-
tremely popular with the dis-
affected elements in Kwangsi.
Of late, though, some political
deal has been made, and Li Chai-
sum is now ranked as one of
Chang Kai-shek's most ardent
supporters.

SEDITION.

A CHINESE EMIGRANT'S TROUBLES.

PAPERS SEIZED.

It was left to Mr. R. E. Lindsell,
the Senior Magistrate, to determine
this morning whether certain docu-
ments were seditious as alleged by
the prosecuting police officer, Ser-
geant Tyler, in a charge against a
Chinese young man who had spent
the greater part of his life in
America.

Mr. D. McCallum, defending, sub-
mitted that owing to the defendant
leaving for America at the age of
14 he had a poor knowledge of the
written Chinese language and kept
the documents which were circu-

TO END BOYCOTT.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN ON JULY 15.

OFFICIAL INTIMATION.

The Colonial Secretary
writes to us under to-day's
date:—

In accordance with arrange-
ments made between the
Hongkong Government, His
Majesty's Consul-General at
Canton, and the Acting For-
eign Minister of the Canton
Government, it is hoped that
negotiations with regard to
the boycott will be commen-
ced in Canton on July 15.

lated to the passengers travelling
by train to Kowloon. Reference
was also made to a certificate
issued to the defendant, his
photograph by a Kuomintang
bureau at San Francisco to help
him to move about freely among his
yellow countrymen. He asked His
Worship to hear the man personally
as he will be the more convinced.

To a statement that a different
story had been given to the police,
Mr. McCallum retorted that a man
who fell into the hands of the
police as in defendant's case, would
have to find some excuse especially
when threats such as hanging him
had been made.

His Worship decided to hear de-
fendant's story which was that he
left for America in 1916, returned
in 1924 to get married, and was now
on his way to America again. He
said he took the documents thinking
they were advertising leaflets and
was arrested by the police after he
had left the train.

Answering a question, defendant
said he was not searched on the
train. The police officer maintained
that all passengers are searched
on the train.

His Worship: That is a good
excuse. I have in mind the story
of bombs coming to Hongkong
through passengers by train.

Holding that the documents were
seditious and remarking that the
practice of bringing them to the
Colony should be discouraged, His
Worship imposed a fine of \$20.

TWO MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

While Mr. Blakley, of No. 172,
The Peak, was driving a private
motor car along Jubilee Road on
Wednesday, another car driven by
a Chinese collided in crossing each
other near the Chinese cemetery.
The latter slightly damaged a mud-
guard.

A motor lorry and a car pro-
ceeding in the same direction along
Queen's Road East, near the Grand
Theatre, yesterday, touched each
other in the middle of the road.
The car swerved to the left and
in doing so ran into a private ricsha
in which were two Chinese passen-
gers. The ricsha was badly damag-
ed, but the passengers escaped in-
jury.

CANTON PROTEST TO CUBA.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Canton, June 30.

The Central Kuomintang is
preparing a formal protest to
Cuba against new restrictive
laws against Chinese immigra-
tion and Chinese property own-
ers in Cuba.

For the 48 hours ending July
1, there was one case of diphtheria
reported. The patient is Chinese.

Mr. R. Baldwin will give organ
selections from 5.55 p.m. to 5.55
p.m. on Sunday evenings during
the summer.

COAL CRISIS.

FINAL STAGE OF EIGHT HOURS BILL.

SCENES IN THE COMMONS.

London, July 1.
In the House of Commons the
final stage of the Coal Mines Hours
Bill was opened menacingly.

The Labourite, Mr. J. Batey
(Spennymoor) asked the Speaker
not to press the third reading,
declaring that if he did no Minis-
terialist would be allowed to speak.

The Speaker said that his duty
was to conduct the business of the
House and he intended to do so.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman (First Lord
of the Admiralty) then moved the
third reading and was repeatedly
interrupted by the Labourites who
accused him of provocation.

Mr. Bridgeman said that he was
defending the leader of his Party
when he was called a murderer and
liar.

Mr. Jack Jones (Labourite,
Silverton) interrupted: "You are
a murderer."

Mr. Jones refused to withdraw
this statement and left the House.
As he did so he turned toward the
Ministerialists, shouting: "The
whole gang of you are murderers."
Mr. Bridgeman proceeded with
his speech in comparative silence.

Mr. Bridgeman's innocence?
Mr. Batey, failing to prevent Mr.
Bridgeman speaking, left the
House.

The Speaker was compelled to
revoke a number of Labourites,
declaring that both sides should
have heard Mr. Bridgeman, who re-
sumed with the remark: "I really do
not know what all the fuss is
about." (Loud laughter). He con-
cluded by asking the House to pass
the Bill, which gave a free choice
to free men.

A Dastardly Attack.

The Labourite, Mr. Vernon
Hartshorn, said that the Bill was
a "dastardly attack on the miners."
Its passage would raise the most
awful situation that had ever been
in the mining industry and depress
the standard of life of the miners
throughout the world. All the
workers in the country considered
Mr. Baldwin to be the greatest
enemy of the workers that the last
generation had produced. (Prolonged
Labourite cheers).

Where Miners Failed.

Mr. S. Baldwin, at the outset,
said he hoped shortly to announce
the personnel of certain most im-
portant committees to consider such
subjects as selling agencies and
large trucks, which were dealt with
in the Coal Commission's report.
He declared that the Miners'
Federation had refused to bridge
the gap between the selling price
of coal and the cost of production
or produced a policy for the interim
period required for reorganization.
This had driven the Government to
see if progress was possible by a
modification of the hours. He
pointed out that the coal industry
had been in process of transition
for some time between old and
modern working methods. Some
pits which had no stimulant that
they could make profitable would
have to close down. In any settle-
ment one of the problems would
be the settlement of displaced men
and the present restriction of
enlistment of men into mining who
had not previously been therein.
That would help but not meet the
whole case.

Query For The Labourites.
Mr. Baldwin declared that unless
the negotiations which he fruitless-
ly endeavored to arrange between
the contending parties, were possi-
ble there appeared very little hope
of anything being done. He asked
if the Labourites were absolutely
satisfied in their own hearts of the
wisdom of the Miners' Federation
policy? (Some Labour cries of
"yes"). If the Federation even
now could accept the report, and all
it implied, which is what they
struggled for in April, he believed
that a mutually satisfactory settle-
ment could be reached.

Third Reading Passed.
The third reading of the Bill was
passed. The division resulting:—
For 332
Against 147

Majority 185
—Reuter.

OWNERS' ASSURANCES.

Will the Miners Accept?

London, July 1.
The third reading of the Coal
Mines Hours Bill in the House of

\$2,000 GRANTS.

COMPENSATION TO HONGKONG WORKERS.

REFUSED TO STRIKE.

Murdered Men's Families to Benefit.

The Government is still paying
out sums of \$2,000 to the families
of any person who loses his life as
a direct consequence of being en-
gaged in carrying out his customary
work.

On February 8 this year two
motor drivers were murdered on
the Shek O Road. Owing to the
necessity of secrecy to facilitate
inquiries, little or no information
was published at the time. All that
was known was that these men had
been enticed to a hillside by men
who appeared to be patrons, who
turned on the drivers, murdered them,
threw the bodies down a slope
and then left the car stranded. The
discovery of the car, then the
bodies, led to careful investigation.

That "Second Strike"

It has now been established by
the Police that refusal to leave their
ordinary work was the cause of both
murders and that both murders
were directly connected with boy-
cott agitation. The date was four
days before China New Year.
Rumours were current then that
agitators were at work, trying to
start a "second strike" but they
were prevented from getting any-
where near success. The drivers of
"tramp" public motor cars and taxis
had remained at work when the
strike began last June and they
came in for special attention in
February this year.

The Government undertaking
therefore applies in both cases.
It will be recalled that the an-
nouncement of compensation was
made by Sir Edward Stubbs in the
first days of the strike.

The deceased men's names are
Chan Po and Wu Sau-tak. Their
families are to receive \$2,000 each.
Authority is now required and the
amount of \$4,000 will come up as
an item before the Finance Com-
mittee of the Legislative Council
this afternoon.

The Public's Money.

There are 26 items to supple-
ment estimates for 1925, totalling
\$17,349, made up mostly of small
sums, some of which are put down
to extra expense or additional use
during the strike.

Twenty items make up a total of
\$344,255 to supplement estimates
for 1926. The biggest individual
amount is for \$101,750 for public
works extraordinary, Kowloon
drainage works.

Further details will given in to-
morrow's issue.

\$2,000,000 'PHONES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Canton, June 30.

The Canton municipal govern-
ment is negotiating with the
American Bell Telephone Co.
for the installation of a
\$2,000,000 automatic telephone
service in the city. It is expected
by both sides that the deal
will be closed next week.

Commons lends additional interest
to the coal owners' assurance that
they will be able under the Bill to
offer 850,000 men the same wages
as before the stoppage.

The question now is whether the
miners will accept the offer.
The owners declare their belief
that many will accept, but Mr. A. J.
Cook continues to assert that the
miners are determined not to
accept an eight-hours day, and yes-
terday evening he offered to have
a ballot of the miners on the sub-
ject.

Loss to Revenue.

Meanwhile the enormous loss
owing to the stoppage is exemplified
by the facts that the national
revenue for the first quarter of the
financial year declined by \$22,340,-
000 compared with the correspond-
ing period last year, whilst over
2,500,000 people are now unemploy-
ed.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT DEFENDED.

Immediate Position To Confront.

Rugby, July 1.

In the House of Commons Mr.
W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the
Admiralty, moved the third reading
of the Bill permitting an eight-
hours day in mines. He defended
(Continued on Page 12.)

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THE GREAT STRIKE.

DIRECT COST TO THE NATION.

The following extracts are taken from the strike edition of the "Statist" published on May 8. This edition consists of four pages of typewritten matter, and included in it is a comprehensive summary of the economical, financial and commercial effects of the stoppage. Dealing with the general outlook, the "Statist" says:—

The net total of workers affected by the strike is approximately 4,500,000 and, assuming that 4,000,000 have to be supported, the amount of liquid funds held by the Unions is sufficient to tide them over a few weeks' stoppage. This without counting on possible receipt of funds from outside sources, and it is credibly reported that a collection for the support of the strikers has been made in Russia, while the Soviet Government could release about \$2,000,000 here against any funds provided in Russia. Thus, if the Unions are prepared to exhaust their resources in the struggle, the nation must prepare itself for a serious stoppage.

The direct cost to the nation of a month's stoppage would be approximately \$70,000,000. A month's imports of food would cost approximately \$40,000,000. Naturally there would be a heavy falling off in the exports necessary to pay for this, but on the other hand, a substantial reduction in imports other than of food must be reckoned with, while current "invisible" exports, even after allowing for dislocation caused by the strike may be reckoned at \$30,000,000 a month. Income from overseas investments alone, for instance, may be put at more than \$20,000,000 a month. Again, it must be remembered that the Bank of England has a gold reserve of nearly \$150,000,000, while the dollar credits in New York amounting to \$300,000,000, are still intact.

Comparison With The War.

A strike lasting a month would not have results as serious as even an average month of conditions during the War. A more prolonged stoppage would be far from causing anything like a financial collapse, but it would make itself felt in the shape of higher commodity prices, shortage of temporary and permanent capital, increasing pressure to sell securities, and a greater demand for cash and credit.

The nation has a huge reserve of foreign investments that could be used, as it was during the War to prevent any violent shocks, but it is possible that a prolonged stoppage would render it necessary to suspend exports of gold. A moratorium and a higher Bank Rate are also remote possibilities.

As regards the national accounts, there is a certain reserve in this year's Budget in the shape of the additional \$10,000,000 allowed for debt redemption (\$60,000,000 in all) and \$4,000,000 revenue surplus.

Increased and indirect taxation, however, will have to be reckoned with in the event of the strike being unduly prolonged.

Money Market And The Crisis.

The money market has settled down to crisis conditions in a very commendable manner. One might almost say that it is carrying on business in what would appear to be blissful ignorance of the grave implications of the national strike. The underlying nervousness of the market is, however, to be seen in the stagnation of discount business. The threat of the impending strike on Monday, and on the following day the dislocation of postal services with the consequent delay of remittances expected by banks led to considerable calling in of funds.

Conditions in Lombard Street on the first day of the strike were extremely uncomfortable and a large business both in loans and discounts was reported by the Bank of England. On Wednesday in spite of continued disorganisation of mails, the banks showed rather more consideration to the market and less stringent conditions were experienced, the general rate for day-to-day money being 4½ to 4¾ per cent. Some houses found it advisable to take short dated bills for discount at the Bank of England, but this was probably playing for safety. On Thursday conditions appeared comfortable and day-to-day money was available down to 4 per cent. at the close.

Although business in the discount market has been almost at a standstill, rates have hardened and all maturities are quoted 4½ to 4¾ per cent. If the strike is to last any considerable length of time and if the Government is to finance it without having recourse to inflation and to the reimposition of the embargo on gold exports it would appear reasonable to anticipate a further rise in rates.

HOT WEATHER DISEASES.

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pat's tightening in Money Market conditions. A raising of the Bank rate may even become necessary as a precautionary measure in spite of the recent influx of gold.

The Foreign Exchanges.

Fears that the strike would seriously affect the value of sterling on the gold exchanges have proved ill-founded. Slight depreciation has naturally occurred, but in no case has the lower gold point been reached. The dollar is steady at 4.85½, the florin at 12.08 and the Swiss franc at 25.07.

The unexpected feature of the market has been the collapse of the franc exchanges. The approach of the May maturities in France has led to a renewed loss of confidence and the franc slumped to a new record of 166½ this week. In Belgium all hopes of reaching an early settlement in the loan negotiations has naturally disappeared with the outbreak of the national strike here and on the news of the Finance Minister's resignation the Brussels rate dropped to nearly 170.

Certain other European currencies have shown marked weakness, the Rumanian lei creating a new record at 1,500 lei to the pound. Ruxes exchange remains firm at 18.5 to 19.

Steady Position of Stocks.

The stock markets maintain a fairly steady front in face of the national crisis. Business has, however, been reduced to a minimum and quotations are largely nominal. Glitchee stocks have been least affected. Conversion Loan being 74, War Loan 99½, Funding 86½ and Consols 54. Colonial issues show only slight alterations. Foreign bonds are mostly easier, French 5 per cents. (10½) being depressed by the weakness of the franc. Reconstruction loans are fairly firm. Turkish Unifed have fallen to 14 and Brazilian bonds show a general, though moderate, decline.

Home rails, though lower, are fairly steady. London Midland being 70½, North Eastern 17½, Western 83, Southern 41½, District 50½. Metropolitan 64, and Underground 63s. Foreign rails have generally been weaker. Buenos Ayres Southern being 83½, Buenos Ayres Western 78, Central Argentine 68½, cordoba 27½, Entre Rios 54½ and United Havana 63. Canadian Pacific, however, are firm at 160. Oil Shares have been steady, support being induced by the heavy demand for petrol consequent on the railway strike.

Mining Markets.

Markets have on the whole been fairly steady. The April returns from the Rand generally show a satisfactory improvement, the principal exception being Randfontein, which owing to the accident which took place in one of the shafts, was not able to maintain the tonnage usually treated, with the result that a loss of \$5,000 was sustained as compared with a profit of \$15,500 for the previous month. The annual report of the Central Mining Finance Corporation shows that the cost of administration absorbed only 5 per cent. of the gross receipts, which amounted to \$295,700, compared with \$995,900 in 1924. The Corporation has further extended its foreign interests, having now participations in Venezuela, Spain, Brazil, French Indo-China and Egypt. The consulting engineer summarises the improvements which have taken place in the breaking-down and treatment of ores on the Rand. The report of the Anglo-American Corporation discloses an income of \$394,500 compared with \$569,500. The Corporation has very largely increased its holdings in base metal propositions in Northern Rhodesia, and has become an important member of the Diamond Selling Syndicate.

Brakpan Mines Profits.

The Brakpan Mines reports a profit of \$659,700 for last year as compared with \$664,100 for the preceding year. The proportion of profits which accrue to the Union Government under the leasing arrangements are estimated at \$26,200 equivalent to 14.26 per cent. of the profits for the year. While development from No. 4 shaft was somewhat discouraging, results from other areas of the property were good. The claims exhausted during the year gave over 81,000 tons of payable ore per claim.

The profit earned by West Springs last year totalled \$394,300, compared with \$194,500. The Union Government's participation in the profits is estimated at \$118,400, equivalent to 31.7 of the earnings. On the western area developments indicate a large tonnage of payable ore, only a portion of which has been included in the ore reserves. The claims exhausted yielded approximately 29,900 tons per claim. Springs made a profit of \$707,000 compared with \$761,700. The outstanding feature of the year's development was the disclosure of payable ore in the southern section of the mine, in the neighbourhood of No. 3 shaft.

Developments on the Sub-Niger disclose a vein and continuity of formation similar to the average of the future operating to the north. This emphasises the very advanced position which has been reached in the Sub-Niger area, which has been the subject of much speculation as to its future value.

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GERM THAT CAUSES COLDS.

TOO SMALL TO BE SEEN UNDER MICROSCOPE.

Fresh proof that common colds are infectious and probably due to a germ so small that it cannot be seen through the most powerful microscope, was presented by Dr. Peter K. Olitsky, of the Rockefeller Institute of New York, to the American Public Health Association.

Human beings were used in the laboratory experiments. Dr. Olitsky stated that the experimental work in which he and Dr. J. E. McCartney were associated was done over a period of four years.

The many experiments were made on human volunteers because animals were unsuitable for the purpose. The slight symptoms of a common cold are difficult to detect in rabbits.

Subjects were infected with the filtered washings from the nasal membranes of a sufferer from a cold. They promptly developed colds themselves, which were transmissible in like manner to other volunteers.

Dr. Olitsky said that this indicated that a germ was the causative agent, and that it was so small that it passed through the pores of an earthenware filter.

The germ remained invisible although cultures were prepared from the nasal secretions of forty patients with colds. This indicates either that the germ is too small to be seen through the most powerful microscope or that the methods used were suitable for its food requirements.

Experiments on rabbits had determined that the common cold is wholly distinct from epidemic influenza.



The Police are seeking a man who has been trying to force his attentions on Mrs. Curtis Guild, widow of the former Governor of Massachusetts for eight years. His latest annoyance has been a threat to take her life unless she pays \$100,000.

quired. These results are likely to stimulate the development of the large stretch of country on the eastern section of the Rand, situated between the Sub-Niger and the Brakpan, etc., provided the Union Government is willing to grant mining rights on attractive terms.

Rubbers And Industrials.

Rubber has reacted to 1s. 11½d. per lb. The Port of London figures for last week disclosed landings 732 tons more than deliveries. The stock being increased to 18,942 tons. Malayan exports in April are reported to have totalled only 23,727 tons against 35,012 tons in March, indicating a surprisingly large reduction, if correct. The set-back in share prices is relatively slight.

The ten market remains firm, but business has been reduced to small proportions and prices are generally nominal.

Industrial shares have been naturally most affected by the strike, but though the fall in quotations has been general, it has not, except in a few sections, been severe. Prices are largely nominal, however, and if the strike is prolonged, the market is likely to become much more depressed. Textiles have been fairly firm, apart from Courtauld (6 1/16) and Snia Viscosa (54s.). Iron and steel and shipping issues have been marked down sharply and there has been a heavy fall in brewery issues on fears of additional taxation, the weakest features being Allport (17s. 3d.) Bass (43s.) and Ind. Coops. (62s.).

Tobacco shares, on the other hand, have been only slightly affected. Cable-makers' shares have generally been quite firm. Callender advancing to 76s. on the declaration of a share bonus of 23 1/3 per cent.

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A STRADIVARIUS FOR SALE.

RELIC OF HAPPY DAYS IN RUSSIA.

Most people when they receive their paper in the early morning pause a moment to scan any interesting advertisements that may have made their appearance. And those who did so were well rewarded, for on the front page was an advertisement telling all who cared to read that at a certain house in the North Soochow Road, Shanghai, there was for sale a violin made by the great Antonio Stradivarius.

Stradivarius was the king of the famous group of Italian violin makers, among whom were Maggini and Paganini, who flourished during the latter part of the 17th century and the earlier part of the 18th.

Stradivarius was born in 1644 and throughout his life had been associated with Cremona, where he brought the craft of violin making to its highest pitch of perfection. He was still a pupil of Nicolas Amati in 1668 when he had already begun to insert his own label on violins of his making, which at first followed the smaller Amati-model, solidly constructed with a thick yellow varnish. It was not till 1684 that he began to produce a larger model, using a deeper tone of varnish and beautifying the instruments in various details, his long pattern from 1690 representing a complete innovation in its proportions, while from 1700, after a few years, returning to the earlier style, he again broadened and otherwise improved his model. What is regarded as Antonio's special advantage, now irreplaceable was his varnish, soft in texture, shading from orange to red, the composition of which has been much discussed.

Strad Or A Pupit?

As most of the "Strads," in existence are known to experts, the advertisement must have aroused much curiosity and questioning as to who owned the violin and where it came from. In answer to these queries the instrument belongs to Mr. Kousmine, Architect et Geodesiste, who received it from his first wife, long since dead in Harbin. She had inherited it from her father on his death, but of its history beyond that Mr. Kousmine knew nothing, except that it is from one to two hundred years old, decidedly not more.

Stradivarius himself died in 1737, 193 years ago; he lived to the ripe old age of ninety-three, and was making violins practically up to the time of his death. The label inside the instrument, old and torn, for the violin is certainly old, reads "Sotto la Disciplina Anton: Stradivari: I. E." which seems somewhat to point to the idea that it was made by a disciple, or pupil of Stradivarius rather than by Stradivarius himself.

In appearance this violin looks much the same as any other violin, it has no elaborate pattern upon it except a fine black line round the edge as a border to the top. It is very graceful in shape and the colour of the varnish is good. Mr. Kousmine hopes to sell it for \$3,000.

GENERALS WHILE YOU WAIT.

There was a time in the dim-distant past when the soldier was a leoparded individual in the Chinese scheme of things, but not so any more; if one is to believe the stories told by Chinese photographers in Shanghai. A few days ago the manager of an American company, a Shanghai native, one of his office boys gazing in considerable admiration at a large sized photograph of a Chinese general. At least he named the man in the picture to be nothing short of a general for he wore sufficient gold braid and medals to be a "super-lieutenant" or military governor of a half dozen provinces.

"Who's picture is this," the manager asked.

"This belongs me," the office-boy replied, with justifiable pride, and so it was Wong the office-boy all dolled up in the uniform of a modern military high rank, complete with plumed headgear, words and decorations. It seems that Chinese photographers in Shanghai have provided themselves with complete sets of uniforms of varying sizes so that any ambitious office boy, Number One horse boy, anybody else who has the urge may have his photograph taken in the uniform of the general to see how it feels—so to speak. And by are doing a considerable business, further inquiry showed.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on June 1, 1926:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.	1925	1926
Tytam.....	39. 8. E. 18. 5 B.	17. 4 B.
Tytam Byewash.....	23. 9. B. 17. 4 B.	17. 4 B.
Tytam Intermediate.....	14. 10. B. Level.	14. 10. B.
Tytam Tuk.....	40. 4. B. 23. 8. B.	23. 8. B.
Wong Nei Chung.....	40. 4. B. 21. 10. B.	21. 10. B.
Pokfulum.....	25. 8. B. 20. 6. B.	20. 6. B.
(Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow" figures are not in feet and decimals, but in feet and inches.)		
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
Tytam.....	1925	1926
Tytam Byewash.....	128.48	246.65
Tytam Intermediate.....	117.47	127.47
Tytam Tuk.....	122.02	193.36
Wong Nei Chung.....	68.63	74.63
Pokfulum.....	9.93	86.4
Total.....	147.0	236.50
Total.....	893.98	1,223.64

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May:—

	1925	1926
Consumption.....	287.45	264.55
Estimated population 801,280 401,600		
Consumption per head per day (gallons).....	23.7	21.8
Constant Supply in the Rider Main Districts during May 1926, exceeding the Rider Main District West of Canton Road to which an Interim Supply was given from 25th May.		
Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts during May 1926.		

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation.....	24. 8. B. 5. 11. B.	5. 11. B.
Shuk Lai Pui Reservoir.....	Under construction 1921/2.	
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.....		
Kowloon Gravitation.....	1925	1926
Shuk Lai Pui Reservoir.....	140.85	238.69
Under construction.....		
Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.....	1925	1926
Consumption.....	19.85	72.38
Estimated population 150,150 155,200		
Consumption per head per day (gallons).....	17.2	15.1
Full Supply in all districts during May 1925 and 1926.		

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21—N.Y.K. Aki Maru
22—B.F. St. Albans
31—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson
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11—C.P.S. Empress of Asia
15—B.F. Changie
17—B.F. Tania
22—N.L. Fulda
15—B.F. Changie
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SANDAKAN.

July 1—C.S.N. Munsang
19—J.C.S.N. Hiansang
19—J.C.S.N. Kutsang
20—N.Y.K. Sathia
21—N.Y.K. Malacca Maru
22—B.F. Tilaia
23—J.C.S.N. Laisang
24—B.F. Talamba
25—B.F. Shiria
26—O.S.K. Sathia Maru
27—O.S.K. Shiria
28—N.Y.K. Kashmir
29—A.O.L. Pres. Harrison
30—Line Pres. Van Buren
31—N.L. Fulda

CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.

July 1—J.C.S.N. Kutsang
2—N.Y.K. Sathia
3—N.Y.K. Malacca Maru
4—B.F. Tilaia
5—J.C.S.N. Laisang
6—B.F. Talamba
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8—O.S.K. Sathia Maru
9—O.S.K. Shiria
10—N.Y.K. Kashmir
11—P. & O. Pres. Harrison
12—Line Pres. Van Buren
13—N.L. Fulda

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO VIA SINGAPORE & PENANG.

July 4—O.S.K. Alti Maru
5—O.S.K. Celebes Maru
6—B.F. O. L. Y. Lopez
7—P. & O. Joypore
8—Line Pres. Monroe
9—O.S.K. Indus Maru
10—N.Y.K. Tanba Maru
11—N.Y.K. Kashmir
12—P. & O. Pres. Harrison
13—Line Pres. Van Buren
14—N.L. Fulda

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA MANILA & SANDAKAN.

July 17—B.F. Tania
21—N.Y.K. Aki Maru
26—E. & A. St. Albans
Aug. 3—B.F. Changie
13—N.Y.K. Mishima Maru
27—E. & A. Tania
Sept. 18—B.F. Tania
Oct. 1—E. & A. St. Albans
29—B.F. Arafura

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

July 8—J.C.L. Tiki Maru
15—K.F.M. Van Cloon
16—Nanyo Y.K. Samarang Maru
17—J.C.L. Tiki Maru
22—J.C.L. Timsanook

JAPAN PORTS.

July 3—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson
4—Line Pres. Pierce
5—B.F. Philoctetes
6—B.F. Venezia
7—H.A.L. West Cayote
8—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada
9—C.P.S. Hosing
10—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru
11—N.Y.K. Shiria
12—N.Y.K. Cheribon Maru
13—Nanyo Y.K. Samarang Maru
14—N.Y.K. Helmi Maru
15—N.Y.K. Mishima Maru
16—N.Y.K. Ceylon Maru
17—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia
18—S.E. & A. Canton
19—J.C.S.N. Kumsang
20—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru

VALPARAISO.

July 11—N.Y.K. Rakuyo Maru
25—N.Y.K. Ginyo Maru
Aug. 1—N.Y.K. Tatsu Maru
11—N.Y.K. Tatsu Maru
July 3—O.S.K. Alti Maru
5—B.F. O. L. Y. Lopez
6—Line Pres. Monroe

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—
Eumaeus (4349) Br. from Hankow Shanghai; B. & S. Linan (1356) Br. from Shanghai; B. & S. Jade (386) Fr. from Ft. Bayard; Shun Cheong.
West Niger (3517) Am. from Astoria, Shanghai; Columbia Pacific Co.
President Jefferson (3448) Am. from Manila; Dollar Line.
Hozan Maru (1383) Jap. from Keelung, Swatow; O. S. K. Rangoon Maru (3637) Jap. from Kobe, Moji; N. Y. K.
Departures.
For Manila: Bellerophon.
For Kwong-chow-wan: Poo Sang, Hydrangea.
For Saigon: West Chopaka.
For Chinwangtao: Romeo.
For Singapore: Eumaeus.
For Muntok: Tjikembang.
For Hochoo: Chinua.
Clearance.
For Manila: Aldebaran.
For Kwong-chow-wan: Tai Sze Ma.
For Tsingtao: Toyo Maru No. 1.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Kobe on June 30 at 1 p.m. left Kobe on June 30 at 6 p.m. and was due at Yokohama this morning.
The P. & O. s.s. "Jeypore" left Shanghai for this port yesterday at 7 a.m. and is due here on July 5 at about 5 a.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Manila this morning at 6.30, leaves Manila tomorrow at 4 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on Monday at 9 a.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. Benlawers are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after tomorrow will be subject to rent.
Cargo ex s.s. Romeo remaining undelivered by Consignees after July 5 will be subject to rent.

HONOLULU.

July 4—Line Pres. Pierce
13—Line Pres. Taft
27—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru
Aug. 1—Line Pres. Wilson

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE.

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16—B.F. Philoctetes
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18—C.P.S. Empress of Asia
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Empress of Asia, Aug. 19	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 28
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Empress of Russia, Sept. 16	Sept. 19	Sept. 22	Sept. 25
Empress of Asia, Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 20	Oct. 23
Empress of Canada, Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 6
Empress of Russia, Nov. 11	Nov. 14	Nov. 17	Nov. 20
Empress of Asia, Nov. 24	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3

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"KARMA"	5,128	10th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"ALIPPOE"	5,573	17th July	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"PADUA"	5,407	19th July	Milos, Lodon, Rangoon, & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	5,936	22nd July	Singapore, Penang, Ceylon & Bombay
"RANPURA"	16,085	24th July	Marseilles and London
"DELTA"	8,597	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,989	21st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KANGAR"	9,665	3rd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,918	10th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,702	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,597	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"SANTHIA"	7,954	7th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,138	14th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	8,014	19th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHIA"	7,941	26th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	10,000	31st Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHIA"	7,949	8th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	7,734	15th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"TANDA"	6,455	27th Aug.	Manila, Kolambagan, Sandakan
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	1st Oct.	Thursday Island, Townsville
"ARAFURA"	6,000	29th Oct.	Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne

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"DELTA"	8,597	15th July	Shanghai and Kobe
"SANTHIA"	7,941	22nd July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALAMBA"	8,014	29th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	7,941	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALAMBA"	8,014	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	7,941	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALAMBA"	8,014	26th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	7,941	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALAMBA"	8,014	10th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	7,941	17th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALAMBA"	8,014	24th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	7,941	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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"SANTHIA"	7,941	15th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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"SANTHIA"	7,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALAMBA"	8,014	17th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	7,941	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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FROM SHANGHAI

July 6—A.O.L. Pros. Grant

12—J.C.J.L. Tikiiki

25—C.N. Steehuen

26—P. & O. Mantua

18—A.O.L. Pros. Madison

28—J.C.J.L. Tikiiki

30—A.O.L. Pros. Jackson

Aug. 11—A.O.L. Pros. McKinley

23—A.O.L. Pros. Jefferson

FROM KEELUNG.

July 12—J.C.J.L. Tikiiki

FROM SINGAPORE.

July 3—B.F. Antiochus

4—N.Y.K. Akita Maru

6—B.F. Antiochus

19—B.F. Antiochus

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July 2—A.O.L. Pros. Jefferson

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Aug. 15—B. & S. Changeo

18—C.P.S. Emp. of Asia

Sept. 12—B. & S. Taiping

Oct. 11—B. & S. Changeo

FROM BOMBAY.

July 2—P. & O. Delta

FROM CALCUTTA.

July 12—B.I. Shirlala

18—B.I. Talma

Aug. 4—B.I. Talma

13—B.I. Talma

18—B.I. Talma

Sept. 1—B.I. Talma

FROM JAPAN.

July 4—J.C.J.L. Tikiiki

6—B.I. Talma

13—B.I. Talma

17—B.I. Talma

20—M.M. Gun Metizing

27—B. & A. Talma

Aug. 2—B.I. Shirlala

9—B.I. Talma

26—B.I. Talma

24—E. & A. Talma

Sept. 1—B.I. Shirlala

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28—E. & A. Talma

Oct. 26—E. & A. Arafura

Dec. 28—E. & A. St. Albans

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20—J.C.J.L. Tikiiki

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14—B. & S. Taiping

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Dec. 8—E. & A. St. Albans

Jan. 5—S. & A. Arafura

FROM SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER.

July 6—A.O.L. Pros. Grant

8—Line Pros. Taft

18—A.O.L. Pros. Madison

27—B.F. Tyndarus

30—A.O.L. Pros. Jackson

Aug. 15—A.O.L. Pros. McKinley

20—B.F. Tyndarus

23—A.O.L. Pros. Jefferson

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Kobe via Moji & Yokohama	HOSANG	Fri. 9th July, at 7 a.m.
Taipei via Shanghai	LEESANG	Wed. 14th July, at 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	YATSHING	Wed. 14th July, at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	LAISANG	Sat. 17th July, at 2 p.m.
Taipei via Shanghai	HINSANG	Mon. 19th July, at 2 p.m.
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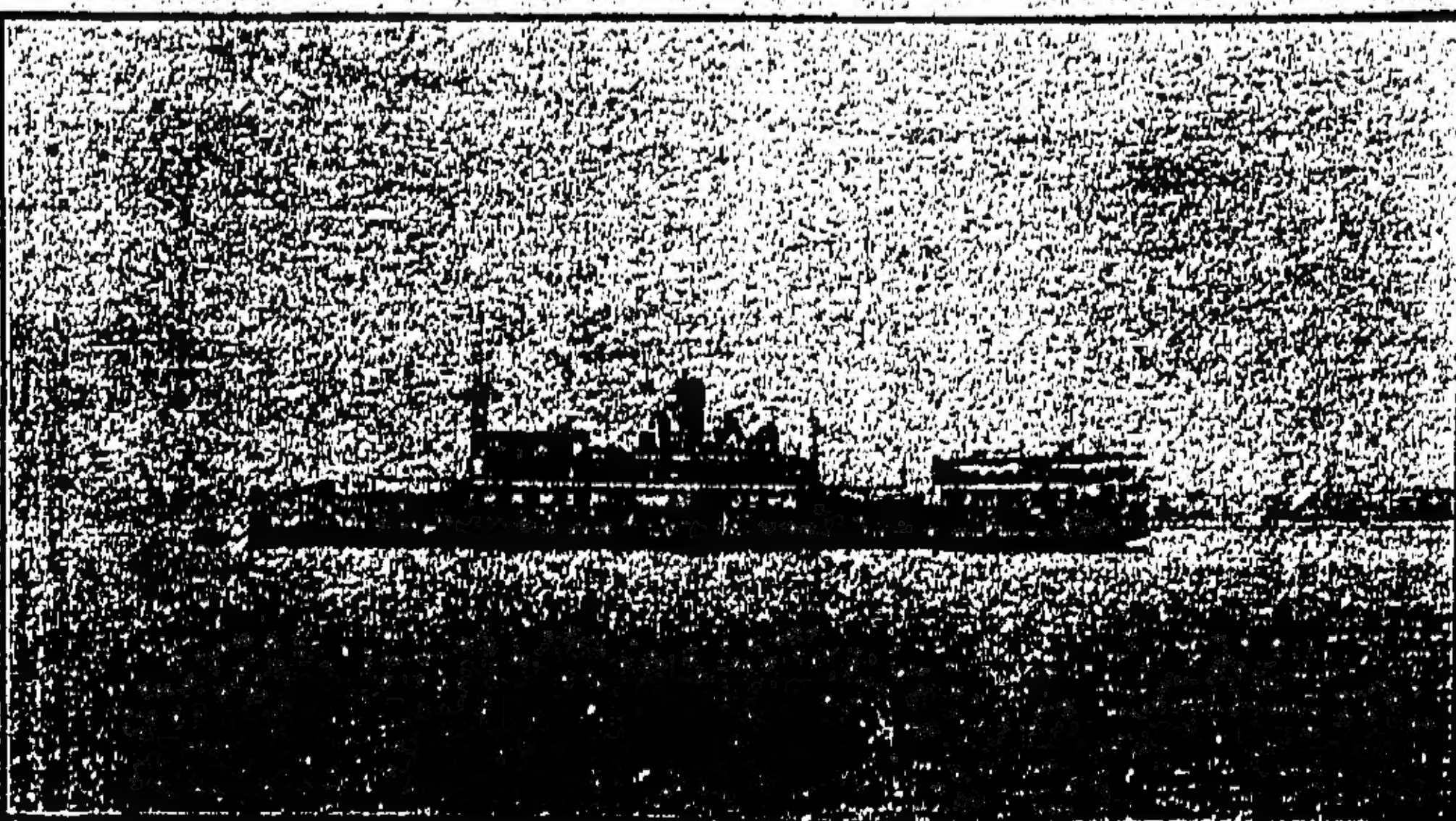
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Hongkong, Friday, July 2, 1926.

A SINGAPORE "BARRACKER."

Mr. F. G. Penny, M.P., former-
ly head of the Singapore broking
firm of Fraser & Co., is in the
terse language of the Australian
sportsman, a "strong barracker"
for the Settlement in which he
made his money. In season—
and out of it, too—he is never
weary of wearing the House of
Commons with questions and
statements relative to Singapore
in particular and Malaya in gen-
eral.

Mr. Penny's latest abutment
has an especial interest for Hong-
kong. He has suggested to Mr.
W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord
of the Admiralty, the advisability
of selling the Naval Dock and
lands in Hongkong and devoting
the proceeds to assist in financing
the construction of the Singa-
pore Base. The Speaker, how-
ever, interjected with a request
for notice of such a question, and
so the First Lord was precluded
from giving his views—and those
of the Admiralty—on the point.

In his search for sources of
money to help the Base scheme
along, it is doubtful whether Mr.
Penny is to be thanked or criti-
cised for directing attention to the
Naval Dock and lands in Hong-
kong. The available data on the
subject are very scanty. It would
not be surprising if Mr. Penny as
a Conservative Member of Parlia-
ment could extract more infor-
mation from the Admiralty
than what could be gleaned from
the Naval authorities on the spot
here. There are many points be-
sides the question of merely help-
ing the Singapore Naval Base to
be taken into consideration, and
it is extremely doubtful whether
Mr. Penny has sufficient knowl-
edge of this Colony as a whole to
be able to advise the First Lord
as to the proper course to be
pursued in furtherance of his pro-
ject. Already regarded as out of
date and too small to accommo-
date other than light cruisers, as
a correspondent in a morning
paper has lost no time in pointing
out, the question must be faced
as to the actual utility of the local
Naval Dock once the Singapore
Base is completed. If it has out-
lived its original purpose (which
has got to be proved), there may
be no great clamour for its reten-

tion, even on the score of the
number of people for whom em-
ployment is found. There are
private dockyards quite capable of
dealing with emergency naval re-
pairs and overhauls, so that the
loss of the Naval Dock would not
be an irreparable one. There is,
however, the economic or commer-
cial side of the problem to be
faced, and that cannot be decided
in a moment either by Mr. F. G.
Penny, M.P., or the First Lord of
the Admiralty. The question of
the Military Lands has for so long
been to the fore as to have be-
come almost nauseating as a topic
for public discussion. Let us be
spared a repetition in regard to
the Naval Lands and Dock!

In his purely selfish "barrack-
ing" for the Base, Mr. Penny may
have had nothing else in view;
but there are certainly possibili-
ties for the betterment of crowd-
ed Hongkong in his idea propoun-
ded in the House of Commom-
s. If in due course expecta-
tion in this respect is converted
into realisation no one will grudge
a further moiety being trans-
mitted from Hongkong toward
the construction of the Singapore
Base.

CUSTOMS "ROW."

CHINESE EMPLOYEES AND
UNIONS.

LATEST THREATS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 30.

Mr. Sun Fo, Mayor of Canton,
has refused Col. F. Hayley Bell,
Commissioner of the Chinese
Maritime Customs, to furnish
police protection for Customs em-
ployees who are being molested
daily by union pickets.

On Monday night, the Customs
employees who refused to join the
union, left the Customs building in
a body, and were soon surrounded
by an abusive crowd of union
pickets. Customs men and pickets
went to the nearest police station,
where the police refused to inter-
fere beyond giving the Customs
employees escorts to their homes.
They also summoned both
sides to a hearing yesterday
before the Commissioner of
Agriculture and Labour. This
official refused to interfere, and
said he would not issue an order
bidding the union men to leave the
Customs workers unmolested.

Commissioner and Mayor.
Yesterday Colonel Hayley Bell
went to see Mr. Sun Fo, the Mayor
of Canton, and asked for police
protection for his employees. The
Mayor countered by offering police
protection for the Customs build-
ing.

"The building, sir, is my con-
cern. I can protect that, and I
will," Colonel Hayley Bell is
alleged to have replied. "What
I ask of the Mayor of Canton is
the protection of Canton police for
Customs employees who are Chi-
nese citizens."

"I cannot grant your request, nor
interfere with the union or
organisers," was Mr. Sun Fo's only
quoted reply.

So last night and to-night the
Chinese employees of the Customs
are sleeping in the Customs House,
and Colonel Hayley Bell also is
sleeping there, and is prepared to
protect his employees.

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SCHOOL BAZAAR.

GOVERNOR AND ST. STEPHEN'S
FUTURE.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BASIS.

In aid of the Building Fund
which is to enable the School
authorities to build at Stanley a
school which will be run on the
lines of the English public schools,
a bazaar organised by St. Stephen's
College was opened yesterday at the
grounds of the Hongkong Univer-
sity. The bazaar will remain open
to-day and to-morrow with many
interesting side-shows and a tennis
match this afternoon at 5.30
between S.A. and H. D. Rymjah
and Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-
cheung. This match is to take
place on the University hard courts.
The bazaar remains open in the
evening.

In declaring the bazaar open yes-
terday His Excellency said that the
ideal which the St. Stephen's Col-
lege authorities had set before them
was one with which the Hongkong
Government could not but have
every sympathy. The greatness of
England was largely due to her
public schools, and he felt sure that
a school built in Hongkong after
the English model and run on the
lines of a public school could not
but have an influence for good in
the Colony.

He then wished the bazaar every
success and formally declared it
open. Before he left he was pre-
sented with a souvenir basket.

The Rev. W. H. Hewitt, warden
of St. Stephen's, said that although
the bazaar involved a certain in-
terruption of school studies he had
given his consent when approached
on the matter as the experience of
last year showed that when students
and staff were thus brought to-
gether in a common effort for the
common good, beneficial results
had followed which had enabled
them to meet with success the crisis
with which most of the schools had
shortly after been faced. In particu-
lar the Warden said he wished
to thank the staff of St. Stephen's,
and Mr. Chau Cheung-nin, the direc-
tor of the bazaar committee. He
also thanked all those who had help-
ed by donations and in other ways,
and announced that before any-
thing had been sold, a sum of some-
thing like \$1,000 had been raised.

His Excellency was accompani-
ed by Captain Steele, A.D.C., and
others present were the Rev. W. H.
Hewitt, warden of St. Stephen's
College, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. W. L.
Pattenden, Professor Middleton
Smith, representing the Vice-Chan-
cellor of the University, Mr. Chau
Cheung-nin, chairman of the
bazaar committee and Mr. Tam
Cheung-nuen, secretary, and also
Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. Li Hoi-
tung.

An attractive display of goods
was on offer at the various stalls,
and during the afternoon there
was a good attendance. The
fourth form had an excellent dis-
play of cushions, toys etc., all of
which had been provided by five
students. The fifth form stall bore
curios, musical instruments, toys
and other goods, while the Matricu-
lators provided a cigarette and
book stall.

Fancy goods were on offer at the
stall in the hands of the Remove
Form, and Form II sold toys,
sweets and betel, and bamboo ware
from Peking, Indian rugs, cushions
and wearing apparel was greatly
in evidence on the Third Form's
stall.

RUBBER PRICES.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in re-
ceipt of telegraphic advices from
their Singapore friends informing
them that the price of Raw Rubber
is now 68½ cents per lb. The
cable also gives the latest quota-
tions as follows:

	Straits.
Allenbys	3 40
Alor Gajahs	3 00
Amalgamated Malays	5 10
Ayer Moleks	3 00
Ayer Panas	14 10
Baligowies	5 40
Basettis	1 40
Brogas	1 85
Bukit Jelutongs	1 30
Bukit Katils	1 30
Changkat Serdangs	10 00
Connerfars	2 95
Geneallies	3 00
Indragiris	10 75
Jerams	2 40
Jimahs	2 80
Kedahs	4 85
Kempas	10 40
Kuala Sidims	4 00
Lunas	4 10
Malaka Pinjas	3 30
Malakoffa	5 10
Mandal Tekongs	95
Mayfields	16 00
Mentahs	65
New Serendahs	5 50
Pajams	14 25
Punggora	1 45
Sandycrofts	4 00
Scudals	3 45
Sungei Bagans	4 80
Tampas	36 25
Tambakals	1 45
Tanjuk Ansons	15 50
United Malaccas	3 25
Utah Simpsons	5 15

DOMINION DAY.

OBSERVANCE BY CANADIAN
COMMUNITY.

GOVERNOR ENTERTAINED.

The "birthday of Canada" was
celebrated in suitable manner
yesterday when some sixty Cana-
dian members of the local com-
munity entertained His Excel-
lency the Governor, Sir Cecil
Clementi, Lady Clementi, the
Hon. Mr. W. T. and Mrs. Southorn,
Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, Col.
F. S. Montague Bates, Dr. G. D. R.
Black and others.

A special tiffin was held at the
Hongkong Hotel at which the his-
tory of Canada and her position
in the Commonwealth was review-
ed. Her salvation lay not along
the lines of isolation, said one
speaker, but of active participa-
tion in the work of regeneration.
The chair was occupied by Mr.
J. L. Macpherson who after pro-
posing the loyal toast remarked
with regret the absence from the
Colony of a number of his dis-
tinguished countrymen—country-
men in the sense of having been
born in Canada and lived for a
number of years there.

The Chairman briefly reviewed
the historical events which had
led to the federation of the several
provinces of Canada into one
Union and remarked that it was
the first time that the "birthday
of Canada" had been celebrated
in this manner in Hongkong. It
was a very happy idea of Mr.
Shaw's to gather the Canadians of
Hongkong together. It had been
thought that there were little
more than thirty Canadians in the
Colony but the gathering was
evidence that that was a consid-
erably underestimated number.

Governor's Tribute.

His Excellency said the day
was, as Mr. Macpherson had said,
by happy coincidence a public
holiday in Hongkong. (Laughter.)
Hongkong had much to
thank Canada for: the excellent
food such as they had just eaten,
her magnificent steamers which
brought trade to the Colony and
in which we travelled in
luxury and with speed across the
Pacific. One of the most deligh-
tful holidays he had spent was in
British Columbia and he never
thought of those days without the
greatest pleasure.

Last of all there was the route
by Canada home for people when
they left Hongkong. He asked
the company to rise and drink the
toast of "Canada."

This was heartily done to the
tune of "O Canada!"
Mr. J. H. Wallace dwelt on the
record of Canada in regard to the
development of her natural re-
sources—a record of hardships
endured, of difficulties overcome,
of faith that had literally removed
mountains. The speaker referred
to the faith in the Dominion's
future as borne witness to by Sir
Henry Thornton who was manag-
ing Canada's National Railways.
No country, he had said, had op-
portunities so splendid, or prospects
of a brighter outlook. No-
thing could prevent her grasping
those opportunities except the
people themselves and failure was
out of the question so long as
Canada retained what she had to-
day, the will to accomplish, the
faith of her people and a clean
national consciousness.

A Dear Possession.

Canada held among its dearest
possessions, added the speaker,
her partnership in the British
Commonwealth, and it was her in-
tention to retain her share in the
great traditions of liberty and
justice, of ordered democracy and
constitutional development which
entered round the British Isles.
He would not, however, overlook
certain anomalies which existed
centring round the conduct of
Foreign Affairs. Where there
was no time to consult the Domi-
nion they were definitely exempted
from any agreement entered into,
as in the case of the recent
Locarno Pact.

The speaker dwelt on the need
for the position of Canada in the

British Commonwealth and in
the world to-day being defined in
terms of nationhood and equality.
In the past it should be remem-
bered that Canada had accepted many
privileges of British citizenship
without its responsibilities.
Canada had now become of age
and could not without grave dan-
ger to its national life accept
either an inferior status or privi-
leges without corresponding re-
sponsibilities.

"The real menace to Canadian
nationalism, to our being a dis-
tinct country with our own stand-
ards, our own culture and charac-
teristics is not membership of the
British Commonwealth but proximi-
ty to the United States. Cut
our connection with the Common-
wealth and spiritually at least we
will inevitably become an annex of
the United States.

"I am certain that we will find
membership in the British Com-
monwealth to help rather than a
hindrance to the development of
true nationhood. As down through
the centuries so to-day Great Brit-
tain stands as the chief bulwark
of freedom and justice and order-
ed government in the world. Shall
we lightly forego our birthright
in this so glorious a heritage?
(Loud applause.)

The speaker concluded by refer-
ring to the long and arduous
years ahead before the civilisa-
tion and culture of the world
could again be securely establish-
ed. The task which Canada, in
conjunction with other nations,
took up so freely and gladly in
1914 was still unfinished. Under
such circumstances, a policy of
isolation was an unforgivable sin.
(Applause.)

The Guests.

Mr. N. R. M. Shaw proposed the
toast of the guests, thanking them
for honouring the tiffin with their
presence. He referred to Dr.
Black as "one of themselves," in
that he came under the heading of
Scottish-Canadian. He thought if
he asked the Scotch-Canadians to
stand up, half the company would
rise. He was one himself.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn
replied on behalf of the guests and
thanked the hosts for inviting
them to join in celebrating the
great national day of the
Dominion of Canada. Not the
least advantage of living in Hong-
kong was that one was at least
half way to Canada and the sight
of the magnificent steamer
coupled with the wonderful book-
lets showered upon one by those
great national institutions the
Canadian Pacific Railway and the
Canadian National Railway.
(Laughter) not only filled one with
desire to go and see the great
country with its broad spaces, big
rivers and wonderful cities, but
made one feel that from Hong-
kong there was a chance of realis-
ing the fruition of hopes of seeing
them in the near future. He
hoped his wife and himself would
be able to make good the grave
deficiency in their education be-
fore many years are past. (Ap-
plause.) He wished the Domini-
on every prosperity.

A successful and enjoyable func-
tion closed with the company ris-
ing to sing "The Maple Leaf for
Ever" and the National Anthem.
The Committee responsible was
as follows:—Messrs. J. L. Mac-
pherson, N. R. M. Shaw, T.
Monaghan, C. E. Warren and J. H.
Wallace.

MACMILLAN EXPEDITION'S NEXT TRIP.

Wiscasset, Maine, June 20.—
The MacMillan expedition com-
posed of two schooners, Bowdoin
and Sachem Third, sailed to-day on
a three months' cruise in the Sub-
arctic regions. Donald MacMillan,
the explorer who headed the ex-
pedition last year, is in command
and is accompanied by a number of
scientists.

The expedition is being sent by
the Field Museum of Natural His-
tory of Chicago, and is financed
by Frederick S. Lawson, banker of
Chicago. The object of the expedi-
tion is to discover new evidences
of the Norse explorers, the settle-
ment of Greenland and Labrador
and to collect specimens for the
museum.

Poets' Corner.

THE VOICE AT JORDAN.

Calm that tumultuous wrangler to obey,
Who with hot pride proclaims his West the prime;
On's heart of metal carve this: "Who can say
The Lamb on earth had seen your heat, shower, rime?"
Betake ourselves to Jordan's blessed shore,
Subject our faculties an age return;
Behold we then this gift with skins—no more—
A torch of passion, seeking sin to burn.

His head in sun, his feet in wet, he cries;
And save the knowing speaks him out to scorn.
He tells the sinner, shining, all, he dies—
And he was wise. He pleads a last, forlorn:
"Decrease I must; He must increase: Relent!"
I fear; I cleanse myself, give ear, repent.

ALEXANDER CLAUDE GREAVES.

RUSSIAN DEAL.

PURCHASE OF LOCOMOTIVE PLANT.

GERMAN VENDORS.

Berlin, July 1.
The Ukrainian Government is negotiating with the Rhein Metall, one of Germany's biggest machinery works, for the sale of the latter's entire locomotive department. The Russians propose to reject the works at Kharkoff and take over the German staff for the purpose of building engines for the Russian railways.
The purchase price is said to be about \$6,000,000.—Reuter.

MINE EXPLOSION.

MANY FATALITIES IN CHILE.

DUE TO SHORT CIRCUIT.

Antofagasta, July 1.
Many miners have been killed or injured as the result of a violent explosion in the Chuquimata Mine. Eleven bodies have already been brought out. Numerous injured men have been rescued.
The explosion was probably due to a short circuit igniting the gas in the mine.—Reuter.

STRIKE FEVER.

NEW YORK CLOTHING WORKERS OUT.

1,800 SHOPS AFFECTED.

New York, July 1.
Forty thousand clothing workers have struck for a demand for increases in wages and a guaranteed minimum of 36 weeks' employment yearly. There are 1,800 shops affected.—Reuter.

PLOT FAILS.

KING ALFONSO IN DANGER IN PARIS.

Paris, July 1.
Following their departure for London of the King and Queen of Spain on a fortnight's private visit, the police have revealed a plot to assassinate the King which was frustrated on Friday by the arrest of two notorious bandits and anarchists who had come purposefully from Argentina.

One is said to be the murderer of the Archbishop of Saragossa in 1923. They confessed that they intended to make an attempt on the King's life.

The police have been watching five individuals who landed at Cherbourg from the Argentine at the beginning of May. Two Spaniards, Ascaso, suspected of the Saragossa murder, and Bonaventura Adurty, using false names, were arrested at a family pension. They were armed with automatics, and Ascaso attempted to fire on the police, but was overpowered. A thousand pesos bank-note payable on the Italian Bank, a receipt for a motor-car purchase, three rifles and 240 cartridges were discovered in the rooms of Ascaso, who said he intended to motor to the last station outside Paris where the Royal train would stop and where an attempt would have been made.

L'Ouvre publishes a message from Hendaye that as a result of the plot, the Spanish Government have arrested over four hundred militarists. The prisons are crowded with civilians, including Melquiades Alvarez, the ex-Premier.

Count Romanones, threatened with arrest, has fled from Hendaye.—Reuter.

Visit to Buckingham.

Rugby, July 1.
The King and Queen of Spain who are staying at Claridge's Hotel, were visited this morning by the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, and other royalties.

Afterward King Alfonso and Queen Ena left for Buckingham Palace, where they lunched with King George and Queen Mary.

In the afternoon their Spanish Majesties drove to Wimbledon lawn tennis tournament, to see Senorita de Alvarez play in the semi-final match in the women's singles.—British Wireless Service.

WEMBLEY.

BEST OFFER FOR THE SITE ACCEPTED.

London, July 1.
The Liquidators of the British Empire Exhibition announce that Wembley was sold to the Beecham Trust and James White for £200,000 which in view of the fact that the liquidators are also indemnified against certain liabilities and expenses, is the best offer received. A further call on the guarantors is necessary.—Reuter.

DOUBLE EDGE.

CANTON LABOUR UNIONS' POSITION.

[VOLUNTEERS WANTED]

Canton's labour unions are now being called upon to provide transport coolies for the military. When the wave of "national feeling" was at its highest, the labour organisations were given all kinds of power. The other edge of the knife is now making itself felt. According to vernacular reports, each union will have to enroll a fixed number of volunteers for the Northern front, failure to which will mean that the offending unions will have their charters revoked. The reports also indicate that this order has not been favourably received by the representatives of patriotic workers.

AND STRIKERS TOO!

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 30.
Because of the shortage of coolies for the military expedition, and failure in recruiting volunteers, the Military Council has put upon the "Hongkong-Canton Strike Committee" the duty of furnishing all coolies needed. Six hundred strikers were sent to Shikwan a fortnight ago, and yesterday 500 more embarked but at least 1,500 more are needed at once, and these the strikers will have to find.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Major R. Melville Smith, M.B.E. Administrative Commandant, Friday, July 2:—

Arms.
Members are reminded that rifles and bayonets must be returned to Volunteer Headquarters at once for overhaul by the Armourer.

Mounted Infantry Company.
All members will parade at New Mounted Infantry Stables on Friday, July 2 at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Company.
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, July 5, 1926. Vickers Gun Instruction by C. S. M. Hancock.

Drivers at Happy Valley under Sgt. Bruce.
The attention of all ranks of all sections is drawn to the Instructional Classes in Vickers Gun held at Volunteer Headquarters on Mondays. These classes last about 6 weeks, and are open to all members of the Armoured Car Company.

Medical Section.
The following are detailed for duty at the Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies Sports at Sookunpoo Football Ground on Saturday, July 10, 1926 at 2.30 p.m. Uniform to be worn.

Lieut. J. C. Macgroom, Pte. E. Law, Pte. A. W. Shevelton, Pte. H. E. Strange, L-Corp. Ho will attend at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Friday, July 9, 1926 to issue stores.

Strength.
The following is taken on the strength on June 23, 1926 and posted to Armoured Car Company.

Leave.
2nd-Lieut. G. K. Hall-Brutton, Reserve Company is granted 6 weeks' leave of absence from the Corps, from July 3, 1926 to August 21, 1926.

Resignation.
No. 301 Pte. J. Gillespie, No. 6 Platoon is permitted to resign from the Corps, as from June 1, 1926.

G. E. SWINTON, Captain Adjutant, H.V.D. Corps.

ABERDEEN FATALITY.

The master of a shop in the Aberdeen district was drowned yesterday by the sinking of a sampan in which he was travelling with an employee.

In his report to the police, the employee stated that the sampan overturned when ten yards from the eastern end of Appichau Island. He swam ashore, but his master was not seen.

An earlier search by the police having proved fruitless, the body was found beside the sunken boat after the tide had gone down.

A Chinese was stated to have held another man by the neck in stealing gold coins to the value of \$32. The arrest of the defendant after a chase was mentioned before the Magistrate when he was sent to prison for three months.

EVERY USER IS A FRIEND.

THE personal recommendation of people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, have done more than all else to increase the sale and use of this preparation, until there are now more bottles of it sold each year than of any other cough medicine. It is for sale everywhere.

CAPTAINS FINED.

LOCAL STEAMERS WITHOUT LIGHTS.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

Captain A. McKinnon (master of the Steamboat Co.'s "Kishan") and Captain M. McCarthy (master of the "Paul Benn") were each fined \$25 at the Marine Court this morning, on pleading guilty to charges of not having the regulation lights at 3 a.m. on June 25, when the boats were alongside their respective wharves on the Praya.

The prosecutions were taken out by Lee-Sgt. Hurley.

Captain K. Kagiakawa also admitted the failure to exhibit lights on board the s.s. Toyo Maru No. 1 on June 29, at harbour buoy No. 45. He was fined \$25.

For failing to observe the rule of the road, the master of the s.s. Yan Hing was fined \$5. With two previous convictions, the master of the s.s. Tung Sang was fined \$25. For going alongside the "Andre Lebon" when two other launches were already in position, the s.s. "Kwong Chee" was fined \$5, and the motor-boat "Walla Walla" was fined \$15 for being without lights while under way.

The mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$3 for carrying fish and vegetables.

Because her dinghy was so small that it did not come within the Ordinance, the mistress of another boat was found not guilty on a charge of being without lights. This class of boat does not require both head and aft lights.

ALLEGED MURDER.

ARRESTED MAN TO APPEAR TO-MORROW.

ABSCONDING EMPLOYEE.

The identity of the Chinese arrested in connection with the alleged murder of a fellow employee of the China Commercial Company in the B.A.T. building, Connaught Road, Central has been definitely established as that of the absconding office boy as to whose whereabouts the police had been enquiring.

The man in question will be brought up at the police court tomorrow when purely formal evidence will be given and a remand asked for.

KWANGTUNG CONSERVANCY WORKS.

(Waterlevels in English Feet.)

	June 29	June 30
West River at Shihing	+ 30.2	+ 30.6
North River at Tsingyuen	+ 11.3	+ 10.4
North River at Samshui	+ 19.7	+ 19.7
East River at Sheklung	+ 6	+ 5.1

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 6 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	30.73	30.7	30.75
Temperature	86	8	8
Humidity	70	14	69
Direction of Wind	SW	S	S
Force	2	2	2
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.3

Highest, open air temperature on the 21-25 lowest, open air temperature on the 21-25

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H.K. Observatory, July 2, 1926.

[Under "weather," the letters stand for: b=blue sky; c=cloudy; d=drizzle; f=fog; l=lightning; m=mist; o=overcast; p=passing showers; q=squalls; r=rain; t=thunder.]

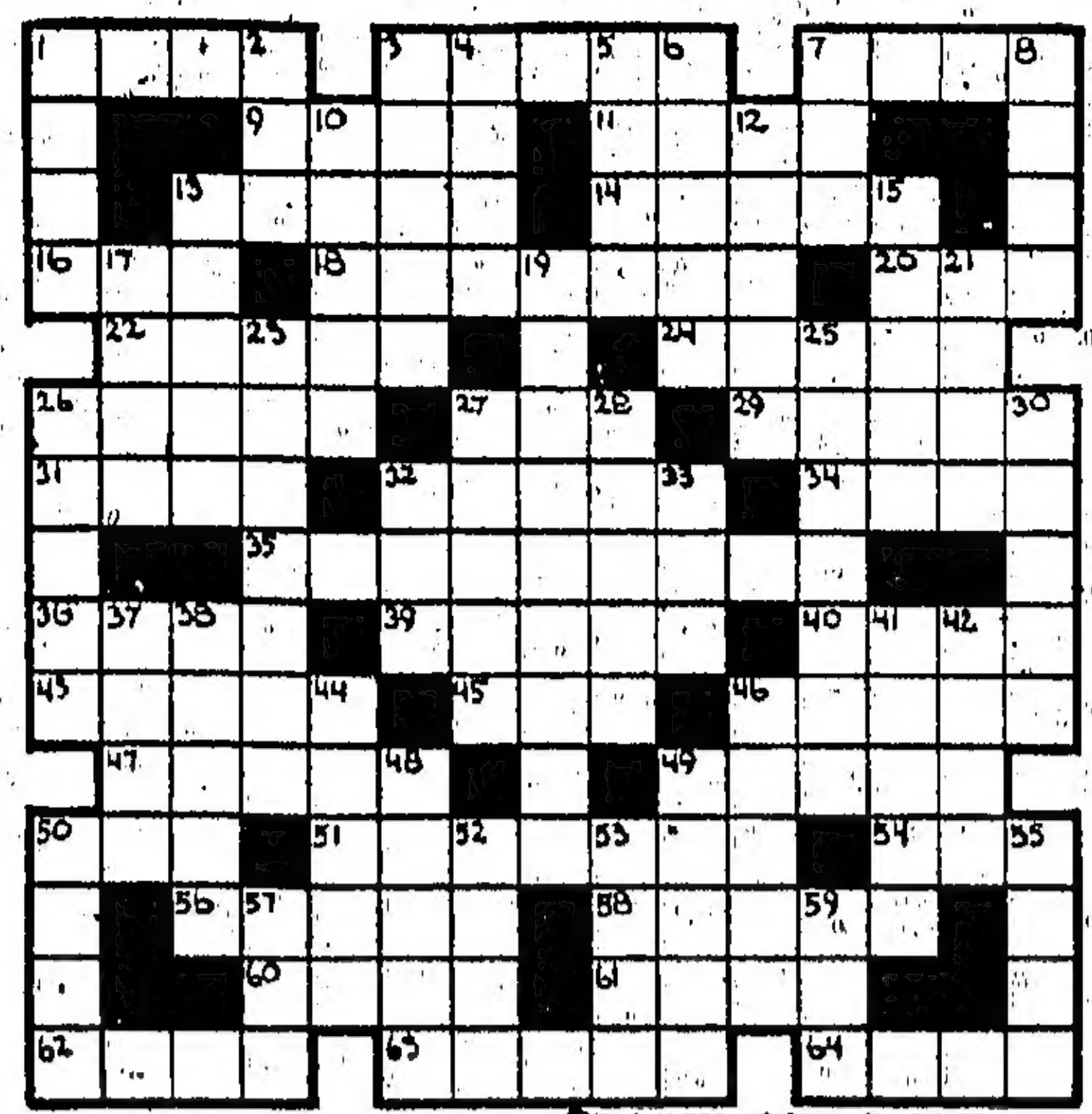
Louis Wolfen, an American unemployed seaman, was committed to the House of Detention this morning following a charge of being a vagrant in the Colony.

The case in which a Chinese stands charged with the murder of his wife in Aberdeen was again mentioned at the Central Magistrate this morning and adjourned for a week.

Ball was opposed by Det-Sergeant Carey on Mr. W. B. Hind making application on behalf of a Chinese charged before the Magistrate this morning with alleged snatching of money. He said his instructions were to ask for a committal to the Sessions. Hearing was fixed for Thursday afternoon.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, ploy, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Set
- 5-A thin soup of meat
- 7-Tusk
- 9-Comfort
- 11-Comfort
- 12-Moses' brother
- 14-A task
- 15-Conjunction
- 16-Put into writing
- 20-Evil spirit
- 22-Tedious work
- 24-A dress material
- 25-Solitary
- 27-Apt
- 29-Prophecy
- 31-Information
- 32-List of persons on a jury
- 34-Ship's company
- 35-A steep cliff
- 36-Ferently feel and
- 38-Transmit
- 40-Face of a pedestal
- 43-Accurate
- 45-Borrowful
- 46-Criminal

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Ticks
- 50-Lair
- 51-Possessing power
- 54-A color
- 56-This (pl.)
- 58-A bar of gold
- 60-Perceived
- 61-Ast
- 62-Cut into small
- 63-Scatter
- 64-Every

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19-Lifeless
- 21-Nothing but
- 23-Look over
- 25-Draws back
- 26-To fish with hook and line
- 27-Gait
- 28-Luke-warm
- 30-Faint
- 32-Through
- 33-Lighted
- 37-Cross-bar for wheels
- 38-Infect
- 41-Vigilant
- 42-A administer medicine
- 44-Wigwag
- 46-Kind of candy
- 48-Flower (pl.)
- 49-Fresh
- 50-Funetation mark
- 52-Part of verb "to go"
- 53-To be borne along
- 56-Plate
- 57-Mar Serene
- Highness (abbr.)
- 59-Poem

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

THE RED STUDENTS OF HUNNAN.

REFUSED TO JOIN IN ANTI-CHRISTIAN RAID.

Changteh, Hu, June.

We have enjoyed a time of comparative quiet in this city and district.

The fracas at the Normal School doubtless helped to this end. The Bolshevik-minded students demanded that the Kuomintang students should join them in active opposition to the churches and all British folks and goods. On the latter refusing to do so, they were attacked by their Red brethren, who stabbed and clubbed quite a number, several dying from the wounds. Then the Red leaders were arrested and their followers fled and this served to keep peace, as the officials showed a strong hand in the matter. It was greatly owing to this that the observance of the May 30 and June 1 anniversaries passed off very tamely.

The anti-red action of the Changsha officials hindered many of the Hunan students attending the provincial athletic meeting, that held the attention of this city for three days. The courtesy of those in charge and indeed the general bearing of the students was decidedly friendly.

We have been expecting an invasion from the west by Long and his bandit brigade, and now that Gen. Ho has slipped away with his troops, Long's men may arrive any day. It is said that Gen. Ho got \$2,000,000 for travelling expenses. He has gone to Tsengchih.—"N.C. Daily News."

Mr. P. Sands has taken up his duties as assistant to Mr. Hunt at the Y.M.C.A.

Telegrams for Shanghai and beyond can now be sent, normal working having been re-established.

Mac's Cafeteria announce the arrival of a consignment of fresh fruit, including cherries, plums, cantaloupes, apricots, etc.

The Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppy expect to be absent from the Colony for the months of July and August. The Bishop would be grateful if any matters of urgent business could be referred to the Rev. H. Copley Moyle. Letters addressed to the Bishop will be forwarded to him.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall has been indisposed during the three or four days, and the doctor thinks he will be able to return to business on Monday.

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I WANT TO BE HAPPY ... BINNIE HALE & S. BEARD

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EVERY THING IS HOTSY TOTSY ... VAN & SCHENCK

3872 SO THIS IS LOVE ... DORIS VANE
SUMMER ...

3871 DEVOTION ...
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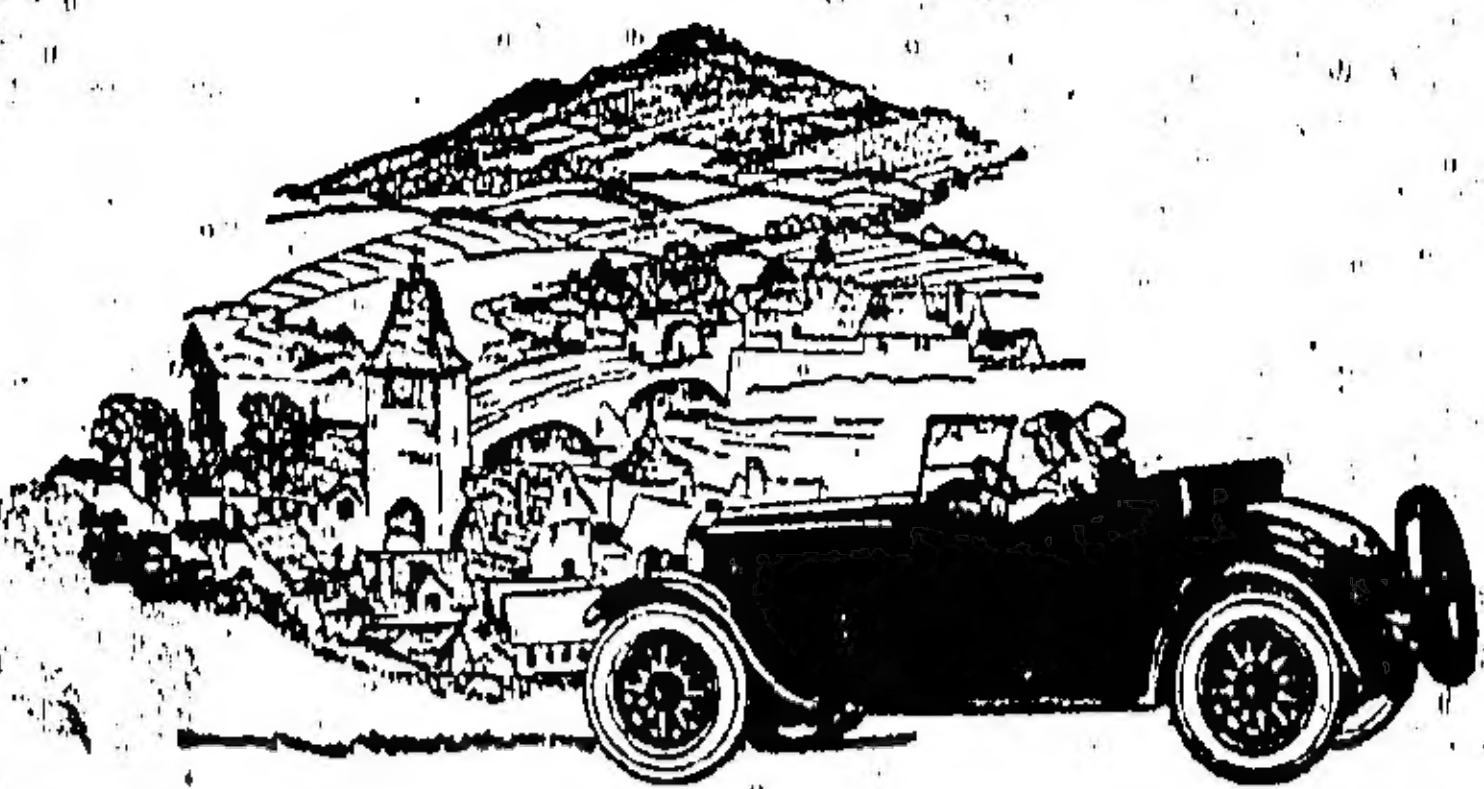
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Berlin, June 17.—The cable steamer Colonia began to drop a new 6,000 kilometre cable into the sea which is to be another link connecting London and New York.

Tokyo, June 19.—The general meeting of the shareholders of the South Manchuria Railway Company, which was completed to-day, announced that the general income of the company reaches ¥201,698,000, while the expenditure was ¥166,733,000, effecting the net profit amounting to ¥34,865,000, an increase of ¥300,000 over last year.

Peking, June 24.—The Shantung authorities have for some time been charging a special tax called "Soldiers' gratuity fee" on use of freight cars on the Kiao-Tai Railway. The provincial authorities announce this impost to be reduced to \$75 from July 1 and further reductions of \$25 monthly to follow, thus abolishing the fee at the end of October.

Having failed in his efforts to secure a downpour of rain, the Civil Governor of Shantung is reported to have sent an agent to Kanton to take the Iron Shield God to Tsinan. Upon the arrival of this deity in Tsinan on Wednesday, June 23, rain is supposed to have fallen immediately, thousands of people having gone to the station to welcome the god.

In 1924, and again last year, the P. and O. Company sent out to the East two of their finest mail and passenger steamers, the "Naldora" and the "Narkunda," on the London-Australian run. This year they are sending out the "Ranpura" on the London-Bombay run. The fact that she is due to arrive on July 2 and leave Singapore on July 30 on her homeward run is an indication that she will terminate at Shanghai her outward run.

A foreigner, believed to be a Greek, giving his name as Congle, has been handed over to the Wuchang authorities by the Hankow Police on a charge of dealing in arms. Strict measures are being taken by the Chinese authorities at Hankow and Wuchang against arms dealers and armed robbers, there having been a violent outbreak of armed offences in that locality within the past few weeks. One theory is that the Shanghai police are making things so hot for armed robbers in this part of the world, that they are all migrating to Hankow. Good for Shanghai, but tough on Hankow.

Peking, June 20.—The Cabinet Office issued a denial yesterday of the report that a \$20,000,000 loan had been concluded between Dr. Wellington Koo and the Hongkong Government.

Berlin, June 17.—The Rumanian debt to Italy will be paid off within fifty years, according to agreement reached at Rome. The Italian petrole company has granted the Rumanian government a two hundred million Lire loan at seven per cent, repayable in ten years.

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Mukden, June 9.—Ill-paid classes, notably petty officers and officials and day labourers, are more severely suffering from the recent slump of the Fengtien bank notes. The authorities are afraid that further slump of the notes will aggravate their uneasiness and may lead to social unrest, and in order to meet the situation, they increased their wages by fifty per cent, on an average.

The Chinese press reports that a delegation of the Chinese Seamen's Union visited the Japanese Chamber of Commerce here on June 24 to demand that the agreement entered into with them by the Japanese after last year's strike be strictly adhered to. They complained that the Japanese were dodging their obligations in the matter. The Chamber informed the delegation that the sum of \$35,000 had been handed over to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for them to distribute in accordance with the terms of the agreement. The Japanese Chamber is also stated to have agreed to carry out that clause stipulating a 10 per cent. increase in salaries.

Rouen, France, June 20.—Damage estimated at five or six million francs was caused by a fire to-day which destroyed part of a steamer and most of the Grand Quevilly dock yards. All fire fighting apparatus in Rouen was rushed to the scene.

Peking, June 15.—The anti-Wu Pei-fu forces in Hunan are alleged to be within 180 li of the provincial capital of Changsha. These troops led by General Tang Sheng-chih are reported to have re-occupied Paokang, Yungfang and to have taken Hsiang Hsiang on Sunday. Defensive measures are reported to be in progress at Yochow under Ma Chi.

New York, June 21.—Arturo Elias, Mexican financial agent in the United States, announced to-day that the Mexican government would resume paying the interest on her foreign debt July 1. The total value of Mexico's external bonds is about \$500,000,000 and interest payments already in arrears amount to about \$200,000,000. With the exception of one payment of \$15,000,000 made in December, 1923, Mexico has paid nothing on her foreign debt for almost 9 years.

Tokyo, June 22.—According to the announcement just published by the Finance Department, 21,691,000 yen's worth of foreign and domestic bonds were lost during the great earthquake disaster in Kwanto Districts in 1923. The Government is now delivering new bonds to the ex-holders of such domestic bonds when they are properly entitled thereto, but to the ex-holders of the foreign bonds the Government will deliver bonds after purchasing them from abroad with the money from the sinking fund.

Following the withdrawal of the Chinese police from North Szechuen Road Extension, Shanghai, Chinese merchants of the district have petitioned Dr. V. K. Ting, director of the Shanghai and Woosung Special Municipality, urging him to file a protest with the Consular Body and to strive to get the Chinese police reinstated on that road. They pleaded that with the withdrawal of the Chinese police they were exposed to robberies and lawlessness, and also to the collection of taxes by the S.M.C. Dr. Ting expressed his sympathy with the petition, but said he felt it incumbent upon him to put the matter on one side till the rendition of the Mixed Court was completed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will open, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, the last day of the St. Stephen's College building fund bazaar, at the University.

The section of the Forbidden City in which the Museum is located was re-opened to the public on June 16. This historical spot has been closed since the departure of the Kuomintang.

Peking, June 19.—General Ho Yao-tsu of Hunan is reported to have declared his independence at Changteh on Thursday. This new factor in the already complicated military situation, is said to have added to the pessimism of the Hunan people.

Peking, June 19.—The Pacification Commissioner of Lung Tung, Kansu, is reported to have denounced Liu Yu-fen, the Tupan, in a circular telegram. Ten great crimes are laid at the Tupan's door by the Commissioner who calls upon the Kansu people to drive him from office.

Hankow, June 21.—A wedding of exceptional interest was celebrated on Friday when the son of Gen. Sung Tai-pel, commander of the 1st Division married the daughter of General Yu Haueh-chung, the commander of the 26th Division. The ceremony took place in Gen. Sung's residence in the S.A.D. and was attended by all the high officials in Wu-Han who presented their congratulations.

The marriage was celebrated at Shanghai on June 25, in Holy Trinity Cathedral of a well-known and popular Shanghai couple, Walter J. Dexter and Francis Kelly. The Very Rev. Dean Symons, M.A., officiated, Mr. E. C. Young presiding at the organ. Mr. Dexter is a member of the staff of the British Insurance Co. He has been closely associated with musical life in Shanghai, is honorary organist of the cathedral and has taken part in many A.D.C. performances. Miss Kelly, whose home is in Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A., came to Shanghai about three years ago, and by her charming personality has made a host of friends.

The Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppy are going to Yunnan-fu, which is at the remote end of the diocese, says "St. John's Cathedral Notes."

The engagement is announced of Liddell, daughter of the Rev. J. D. Liddell, of the London Mission, Tientsin, to F. S. Turner, of Messrs. Mackenzie and Co.

The engagement is announced of Vivyan Deans, daughter of the Honourable Mr. Justice Deane and Mrs. Deane, of 8 Goodwood Hill, Singapore, to Leslie Bertram Gibson, of the Malayan Civil Service.

A double royal jubilee is already under preparation for King Gustav V of Sweden two years from now, as at that time he can celebrate both his 70th birthday and the 20th anniversary of his accession to the throne. Though the two dates do not exactly coincide they fall near enough to each other to justify a combined observance. The celebration will probably be set for the spring of 1928.

Sir Bruce Porter, speaking at the annual conference of the National Federation of Christian Workers Among Poor Children, held at Kingsway Hall, London, said that discontent among the people was due to bad health. "If we could only get healthy men and women in the country, there would be fewer disagreements between masters and men and fewer talks about strikes and lockouts."

Mr. Cheng Kuo-ping, chairman of the Chungshan Association in Canton, an organisation of townsmen from the district where the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen was born, is visiting Hongkong partly in connection with the promotion of an early termination of the anti-British boycott in Canton. He is to call on the leading Hongkong merchants to-day. Mr. Chen will also try to interest the Chungshan Association of Hongkong in completing the purchase of a site in Canton for the building of a Chungshan Association Hall. The site is to cost \$50,000, but so far only \$24,000 has been raised.

Berlin, June 15. Abdel Krim, his wives, children and relatives, comprising forty persons, will be exiled to Madagascar, according to the "Petit Parisien."

Tokyo, June 22.—Haruichi Nagaoka, the Chief of the Treaty Bureau of the Foreign Office was appointed Ambassador to Germany by H. I. H. the Prince Regent yesterday.

The death took place on June 18 from small-pox at the Isolation Hospital, Tientsin, of Miss Emily Wilder, aged 49 years. Miss Wilder, who was born in California in 1877, had travelled extensively in India and other countries of the Orient. She was the local head of the Theosophical Society.

London, June 20. It is understood that Sir John Hanham, Apparitor General to the Archbishop of Canterbury, will become Prince Chichibu's tutor at Magdalen College, Oxford. Sir John Ludlow Hanham was born in 1898, and was educated at Winchester College and Magdalen. During the Great War he was wounded whilst serving with the Grenadier Guards.

An autograph copy of Nelson's will, signed by Nelson himself and witnessed by Captain Hardy, with codicils attached bequeathing to Lady Hamilton £2,276 and certain gold boxes set with diamonds, fetched £120 at Sotheby's recently. A letter from Lady Hamilton to John Scott, Nelson's Secretary, in which she wrote, "Take care of him. This dear, glorious man spoils me for all others" went for \$12, and another for \$25 10s.

During the debate of the vote for the Mercantile Marine in the House of Commons on May 10, Sir Burton Chadwick, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, touched upon a point of great interest, namely that of foreign seamen employed under the Red Ensign. It is gratifying to learn that the percentage of aliens serving in British ships is steadily decreasing. In 1901 it was as high as 16 per cent, while 10 years later it had fallen to 12.7.

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SPORTS SECTION.

BOWLS.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES AND PROSPECTS.

INTERPORT COMMENT.

[By "Skip."] The following are the games down for decision to-morrow:

First Division.

Craigengower v. Police.
Kowloon D.R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.
Talkoo v. Civil Service.

Second Division.

Yacht Club v. Indian.
Civil Service v. Craigengower.
East Point v. Kowloon C.C.
de Reo v. Talkoo.

C.C.C.

The following have been selected to play for the Craigengower C.C. First team v. Police R.C. (at home):—F. J. Neves, M. A. Souza, U. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury (skip), D. Fritz, C. Rosset, P. Fisher, H. J. Dennis (skip), W. B. Muskett, L. A. Rose, D. Rumjahn, R. Bassa (skip).

Second team v. Civil Service C.C. (away):—A. Razack, R. F. Luz, C. M. Alves, C. A. Rodrigues (skip), D. K. Kharras, C. Bennett, A. Gillard, G. J. Spink (skip), A. Kitchell, J. van der Lely, G. H. Selwood, E. Arculli (skip).

N.B.G.C.

Hazel, Dobbie, McLachlan, and Whibley (Skip).

Nicholls, Farrell, W. M. Johnston, and Guy (Skip).

Nish, Chapman, Holland, and Macfarlane.

K.D.R.C.

Goodman, Ramsay, Brown, and McKelvie (Skip).

Greig, Docherty, McLaggan, and Gray (Skip).

Gourlay, Cooper, Hedley, and Lapsley (Skip).

K.C.C.

Abraham, Goldenberg, Tacchi, and Hill (Skip).

Goodwin, Lammert, Fraser, and Gibson (Skip).

Burford, Wragge, Robinson, and Overy (Skip).

The Police will need to win at least one more game, to keep them safe in the senior division. To-morrow they visit Craigengower who are at the present one of the two strongest teams in this section. The possibilities of the Police winning to-morrow are very remote, but should they do so it would be a distinct honour to them. I hear that they will be without Inspector J. Clark, who is at present in hospital.

Kowloon Dock receive the Bowling Green Club. The former were beaten by the Civil Service last week, whilst the latter registered their first win of the season at the expense of the Police. On their own green the Dock should have the advantage, and are expected to win.

The Civil Servants visit Talkoo, and after their very fine win over the Dock last week, are sure to have great hopes of bringing off another surprise victory. Talkoo, however, are pretty nearly invincible on their own green, and are almost sure of adding another two points to their total.

The star game in the second division will be that between the East Point Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club. The East Point have not yet this season tasted defeat, while the K.C.C. have lost only one game. Both are confident of success, and a very close game should be seen, with the advantage slightly in favour of the home team. Should the East Point Club win, they are sure of winning this division's championship. On the other hand, if the Cricket Club win, the chances of both teams will be very equal.

The Yacht Club are at home to the Indians, and unless the latter's luck has turned, they appear to be in for another defeat.

A tight game should be seen between the second strings of the Civil Service and Craigengower. As far as strength is concerned they are almost equal. The Civil Service will have the advantage of the green and should win.

The Club de Reo receive the Talkoo second eleven, and I am afraid will lose, for the Talkoo twelve have a lot too much experience compared with their opponents, and will soon get the run of the green at King's Park.

Replying to the Shanghai invitation to send an interport team up in September, the local Association said it was almost certain that a team would go, and for this purpose a selection committee

NO MALICE.

FLOODING OF FITCH AT LORD'S.

TEST MATCH ECHO.

London, July 1. The Marylebone C.C. has issued a statement regarding the water on the wicket at Lord's on June 28.

They have satisfied themselves that there was no malicious intent in laying out the hose-pipe, but the flooding of the ground was due to carelessness of such of the ground staff as were concerned.—Reuter.

London, July 1. According to the "Daily Mail," detectives who investigated the flooding of the pitch at Lord's on the second day of the Second Test Match, are convinced that it was accidental.—Reuter.

FEMALE ATHLETICS.

AWARD OF FRENCH GRAND PRIZE.

Paris, July 1. The Academy of Sports has conferred the Grand Prize for Female Athletics on Madame David Nell who crossed Tibet with one companion and sojourned at Lhasa.—Havas.

PING-PONG MATCH.

By 40 games to 26, St. Andrew's Young Men's Club defeated the Dockyard Young Men's Club at ping-pong on Wednesday night. Scores: (St. Andrew's names given first):

H. Landolt lost to Andrews 3-8; H. Clayton beat Hackett 6-5; E. Fincher beat Jones 8-3; C. Mackenzie beat Pile 8-3; H. Kew beat Goddard 11-0; R. Wong lost to Rev. Hewitt 4-7.

was appointed consisting of the Officials, and Messrs. Gow, Russell and Bond.

The Committee as appointed is a very good one, all of them being past masters at the game, and they are sure to give full consideration to all possible aspirants for this honour. Their task, however, will not be an easy one, for it is very much harder to choose a team to play away than at home for not all the good players will be free to make the journey.

The only part of the proposed arrangements that seem to have a drawback, is the decision of the Association that the players making the journey will have to pay their own passages. This does not seem fair, for if the team is picked to represent Hongkong then Hongkong should see that they are not out of pocket in so doing, by paying their own fares and other expenses the players do not represent Hongkong, but are a private party going up on their own account. Surely it would not be a hardship for the Association to pay the passages, and if they have not the money available, an appeal to all the Clubs affiliated, I am sure, would not be in vain.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:

Division I.

P. W. D. L. P.

Craigengower C.C. 7 5 0 2 10

Talkoo R.C. 6 4 0 2 8

Kowloon Dock 6 4 0 2 8

Civil Service 6 3 1 2 7

Police R.C. 7 1 1 5 8

Kowloon B.G. 6 1 0 5 2

Division II.

P. W. D. L. P.

East Point R.C. 5 5 0 0 10

Kowloon C.C. 6 5 0 1 10

Talkoo R.C. 6 4 0 2 8

Civil Service 6 2 1 3 5

Club de Reo 6 2 1 3 5

Craigengower 6 2 0 4 4

Yacht Club 6 2 0 4 4

Indian R.C. 5 0 0 5 0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

For Agst Up Dn.

Craigengower C.C. 448 373 75 0

Talkoo R.C. 381 312 62 0

Kowloon D.R.C. 351 326 25 0

Civil Service 342 386 6 0

Kowloon B.G. 305 374 0 63

Police R.C. 338 437 0 99

Division I.

For Agst Up Dn.

East Point R.C. 337 243 97 0

Kowloon C.C. 398 328 72 0

Talkoo R.C. 378 338 38 0

Craigengower 342 354 0 12

Yacht Club 355 367 0 12

Civil Service 362 375 0 13

Club de Reo 327 387 0 20

Indian R.C. 224 354 0 130

KINSEY TRIUMPHS.

REACHES ALL THREE FINALS AT WIMBLEDON.

LATEST PROGRESS.

London, July 1. At Wimbledon, for the lawn tennis championships:—

The weather was perfect. The stands were crowded when, as a curtain-raiser to the ladies' semi-finals, Vincent Richards and Howard Kinsey (U.S.A.) beat H. W. Austin and R. Lycett (Britain) in the men's doubles by 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Kinsey was the finest player on the court yet Lycett's mastery in doubles was obvious. On the other hand, Richards was the weakest until the third set when he found his game. Kinsey's forehand play, slicing and cutting were most effective.

After 4 all and 5 all in the first set, the Americans led by 6-5. Deuce was called three times in the 12th game, before the Americans took this first set.

The Americans tried high lobbing in the second set but were not successful but they led by 4-2. Austin then twice beat Kinsey in volleys duels and the British pair drew back at 4 all. Then the Americans won two games and led by 2 sets to love.

In the third set the Americans led 4-3 and then 5-3. The British pair made a plucky fight but were outplayed.

Kinsey's form at Wimbledon was a revelation to American spectators.

British Lady In Form.

In the ladies' (singles) semi-finals, Mrs. L. A. Godfree (Britain) beat Mlle. Vlasto (France) 6-4, 6-0.

The Spanish King and Queen were present to witness the next match in which Senorita d'Alvarez (Spain) beat Mrs. Mallory (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-2.

M.B.K. CONTINUE WINNING SEQUENCE.

The M.B.K. continued their winning sequence in division "B" of the tennis league yesterday, defeating the Indian R.C. by 11 games. The losers have now suffered two defeats.

Scores:—

Edo and Kitajima lost to O. Ismail and S. S. Hussain 3-6

Beat S. A. Hamid and D. Mohamed 6-0

Beat S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Azan 7-1

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Mrs. Mallory.

Both Mlle Vlasto and Mrs. Godfree wore big-peaked white jockey-caps.

Mlle. Vlasto went to 3-0 games by clever courtcraft and low backhand shots. Then she led by 4-1. Mrs. Godfree then found her length. With good forehand play, she won the next five games and was cheered when she took this first set.

The second set consisted entirely of baseline play. Mlle. Vlasto "exaggerated" her backhand and was outplayed in a "long driving duel, in which the only two aces were scored by volleys.

Senorita d'Alvarez took the first three games against Mrs. Mallory, but lost her next service game, 3-1. She then forced Mrs. Mallory back to the baseline and concentrated on the American lady's backhand.

She clinched the last game of the set by some of the best play seen at Wimbledon.

In the second set, the Senorita played a sparkling game, placing forehand and backhand shots with greatest accuracy in the corners of her opponent's court and outplaying Mrs. Mallory, who again could only win two games.

Thus there will be an Anglo-Spanish final between Mrs. Godfree (who has won the championship as Miss Kitty McKane) and the Spanish girl who is seeking new honours.

Further results are:—

Ladies' doubles:—Miss Ryan and Miss Browne (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Beamish and Miss Clarke (Britain) 6-2, 6-3.

Men's doubles:—(4th round) H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France) beat Borotra and Asiang (France) 4-6, 6-0, 6-3, 3-6, 6-6. The winners enter the semi-final.

(4th round) Van Lennep and de Klerking beat C. G. Eames and Higga (Britain) 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. The winners meet Cochet and Brugnon in the semi-final.

Mixed Doubles:—(4th round) Vincent Richards and Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) beat J. B. Gilbert and Miss Harvey (Britain) 6-3, 6-3.

L. A. Godfree and Mrs. Godfree (Britain) beat Bryce Jones and Miss Maltby 6-4, 6-0. The respective winners meet in the semi-final, for the right of entering the final to play Edward Kinsey and Miss Browne (U.S.A.) who, in the other semi-final, beat

LEAGUE TENNIS.

STATISTICS AND WINNING PROSPECTS.

WEATHER DELAYS.

[By "Lovell."] From the beginning of the season rain interfered with the league tennis games and disarranged the programme. This will necessitate playing some of the matches in mid-week and on Sundays if the programme is to be completed before the weather becomes unsuitable for the game. Had the schedule been adhered to, to-morrow would have seen the last of the matches in "A" and "C" divisions and "B" division would have been completed next week.

The league table appended gives the position in the various divisions to date.

In division "A" the Indian R.C. lead with four matches won and one lost. Kowloon's chances of drawing level with them on points in the same number of matches seem remote in their meeting to-morrow with the Chinese R.C. who have been in winning vein in all divisions all the time.

The M.B.K. and the Chinese R.C. have won all their matches so far in division "B" and the issue lies between these two. Both count good players in their ranks and my opinion is that the M.B.K. will eventually get to the top.

In division "C" the Chinese are not favourites, with the Club de Reoio just behind.

So far as can be ascertained, the matches for to-morrow according to schedule are (home teams first):—

Division A.

Chinese R.C. v. K.C.C.

Division B.

Indian R.C. v. Craigengower.

Kowloon C.C. v. M.B.K.

U.S.R.C. v. University.

Club de Reoio v. H.K.C.C.

Netherlands T.C. v. G.R.C.

Division C.

Club de Reoio v. C.C.C.

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division A.

P. W. L. Pts.

Indian R.C. 5 4 1 3

Chinese R.C. 5 4 1 3

M.B.K. 3 2 1 4

Kowloon C.C. 3 2 1 4

United Services 5 2 3 4

University 4 1 3 2

Hongkong C.C. 5 5 0 5

Division B.

M.B.K. 7 7 0 14

Chinese R.C. 5 6 0 12

Indian R.C. 5 4 1 3

Craigengower 6 4 2 8

University 7 4 3 6

Hongkong C.C. 8 4 4 4

United Services 6 2 4 4

Kowloon C.C. 7 2 5 4

Civil Service 7 2 5 4

Club de Reoio 6 1 5 2

Netherlands T.C. 7 0 7 0

Division C.

Chinese R.C. 6 5 0 12

Club de Reoio 6 5 1 10

Craigengower 5 2 3 4

Kowloon C.C. 6 3 3 6

Hongkong C.C. 6 2 4 4

Talkoo 7 0 7 0

THE AUSTRALIANS.

2ND DAY'S PLAY AGAINST NORTHANTS.

GREAT SUPERIORITY.

Northampton, July 1.

Second day's play in Northants v. the Australians match:—

[Note: Position overnight: Australians (1st innings) 340 runs for 8 wickets, Bardsley 112, Ryder 84.]

To-day the weather was fine and the wicket good. There were 7,000 spectators.

The Australians were all out before lunch, for 397 runs. Clark took 3 wickets for 102 runs, Murdoch 3 for 87.

Northants (1st innings) were dismissed

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People and Events in the News of the World



King Albert of Belgium (left) marched in the royal funeral of Prince Victor Napoleon, Pretender to the throne of France. Prince Victor died in Belgium and was given honours due the station he claimed.



Sir Harry Whitehead, former President of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, is a "double" of King George.



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Mrs. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, former opera singer, has started a \$750,000 foundation for disabled American veterans of the Great War. Mr. W. M. Andrus is designing a new type of paper money expected to be accepted by the U.S. Government. Friends of Mr. John Hays Hammond, inventor and former Ambassador, gathered in New York, Salt Lake City, Berlin, London, Paris, Manila, and Tokyo for simultaneous banquets on his 71st birthday. Admiral W. S. Sims received a Roosevelt Medal for distinguished service to his country.



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge said farewell to the White House collies as she and the President left on the yacht "Mayflower" for Williamsburg.



Antoinette Sclerri, called the "Female Bluebeard," was convicted at Nimes, France, of having poisoned twelve people and now she faces the guillotine. It was testified that on the night she killed her sweetheart she engaged in a drunken orgy to celebrate her success with poison.



This is the first picture to reach us showing Mauna Loa, the Hawaiian volcano, in eruption, sending a stream of lava to the sea, where the heat caused a mile-high plume of steam and smoke to arise.



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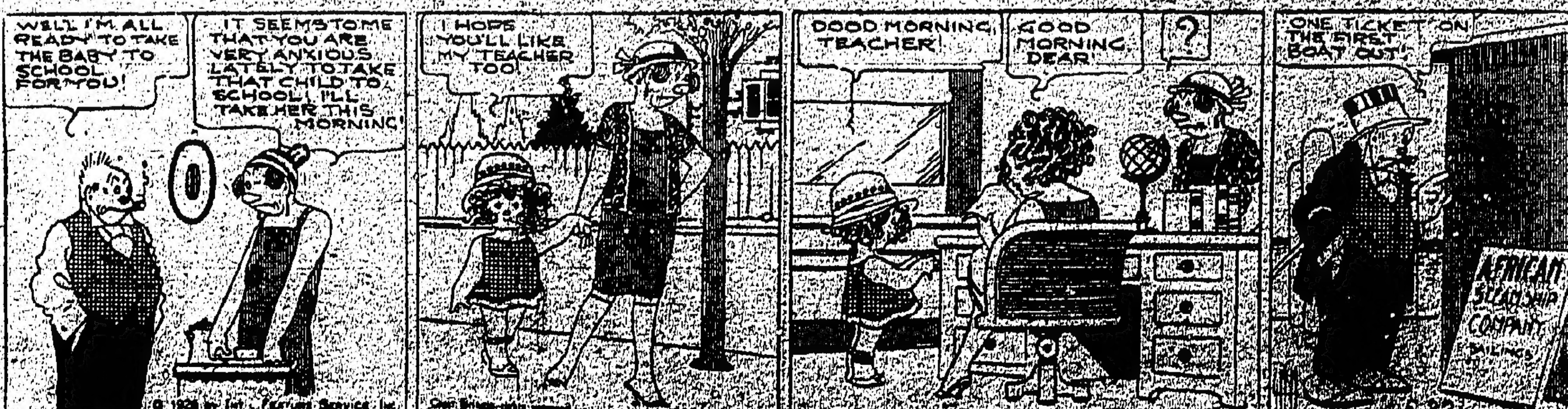


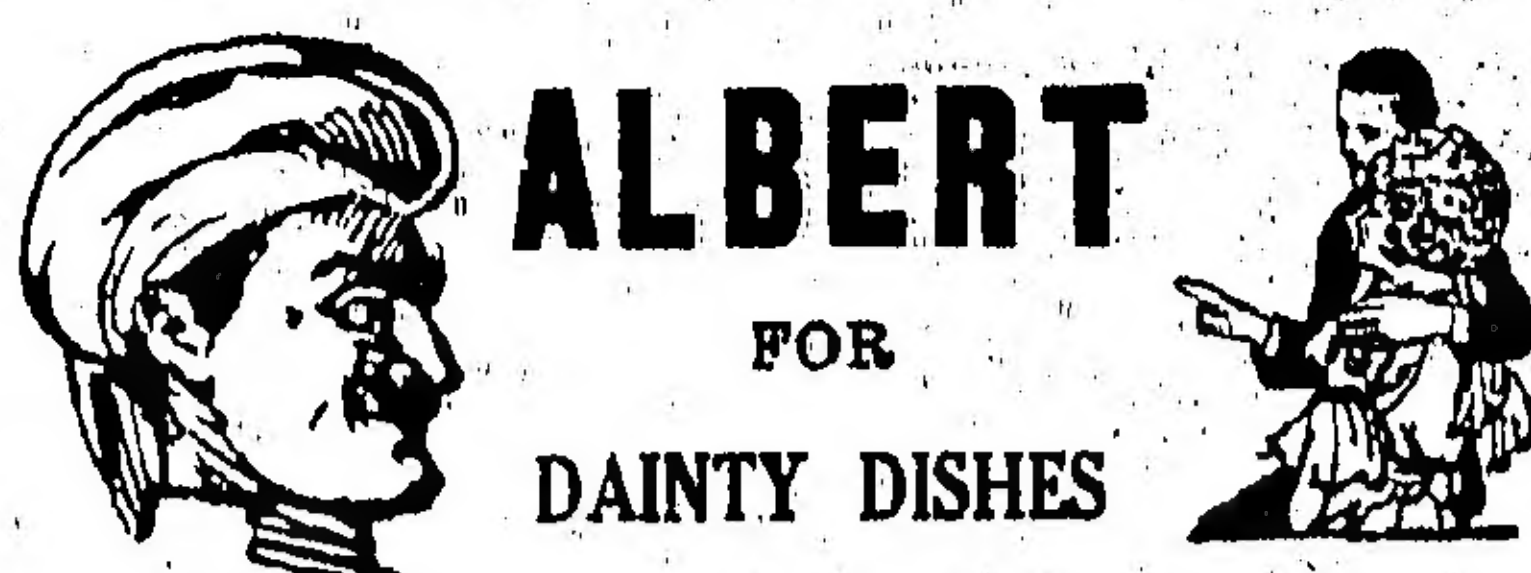
CATHARINA MARCO

General Haller gave fierce battle to successful Polish rebels under Marshal Josef Pilsudski. A three-year-old indictment against Ralph A. Day, former Prohibition director, charging possession of liquor, was revealed in New York. While his native Poland was torn by civil war, Ignace Paderewski was lying ill in New York. At 74, Catharina Marco gave a successful vocal recital in New York.

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CHINESE C. OF C.

**ANOTHER VIEW OF DISPUTE
OF ELECTIONS.**

In last Saturday's (June 19) "North-China Daily News" the quarrel in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was described from the standpoint of those who won the election. Another side of the situation has been presented to us, which we publish with a view to giving the case impartially from both sides.

There has apparently been a quarrel within the Chamber since 1920, when a faction which had dominated it for many years, was defeated and Mr. C. C. Nieh was elected chairman. The quarrel with the old faction was that it represented a "closed corporation," the public having no opportunity to express itself. The Chamber is a small body of approximately 500 members, but in reality it represents all the Chinese of the city semi-officially. It is the public spokesman for the 72 or more guilds and public organizations of the city. It gains its authority by law and by special grant. Its influence depends upon the wisdom of the representation and the public confidence bestowed on its officials.

Another Attempt.

In 1922, another attempt was made to capture control of the Chamber, but Mr. Sun Han-chang, manager of the Bank of China was elected and again the control was widely diversified. In 1924, another effort was made by a small group to gain control, but Mr. Yu Yeh-ching was elected Chairman. This year, the group was better organized and in the voting, they were able to cast 152 ballots on each of which were the same 35 names. This vote threw the balance in their favour. That this movement was organized appears from the fact that about 150 members abstained from voting, thus exaggerating the partisan voting on the other side.

Of the directors of the Chamber elected, 14 are members of one party in Shanghai, while 12 are closely affiliated with that party. The opposition then claims that if this election is allowed to stand, the Chamber will cease to be representative of the public but will become a partisan clique dominated by one political group. The opponents of that group insist that they, the clique, have made a mistake, for the Chamber can exert its influence only when it is accepted by the Community, particularly the guilds, and that the guilds will not accept the clique which has gained control and which has placed on the directorate of the Chamber men who are not well-known, in some instances, to the local community.

The Kiangnan Arsenal.

The trigger in the wood-pile, however, is not the personnel of the Directorate, but the Kiangnan Arsenal. That Arsenal was handed over to the Chamber by the Minis-

try of War after the 1924-25 war. It is desired by certain politicians and accusations are now being made that the election was managed as it was to ensure the surrender of the Arsenal to the politicians. Whether such a charge can be substantiated, only time can show, but with the Arsenal again a centre of Chinese politics, there are bound to be considerable negotiations between Shanghai, Nanking and Peking. The Chamber has submitted the facts of the case to the Ministry of Commerce and Agriculture in Peking and is waiting for a decision. Meanwhile, last year's officers are continuing to serve.

Saturday's Meeting.

The Chamber's regular meeting was held on Saturday afternoon when a large number attended, including the chairman (Mr. Yu Yeh-ching), the vice-chairman (Mr. Fong Chu-pah) and Mr. Shing Kai-wei, a representative of Mr. Fu Chiang, the Shanghai Taoyin, in whose presence the ballot box was opened, but no action of a definite nature was taken.

It was suggested by some that the elections should stand for the time being and that the qualifications of members of the new committee, which were alleged by some to be out of order, should be decided upon by the authorities. This was agreed to.

In order to see whether or not an allegation of Chen Yu-tung that some envelopes contained as many as ten balloting tickets Mr. Shing opened the envelopes but failed to verify this.



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Mr. Fong Wu-sen, an old but active member of the Chamber, declared that the qualifications of members should not be questioned as they were exactly the same as those of members of the committee elected at the previous elections. If the members were not qualified now, they were not qualified before and so it made the position of all previous committees illegal. In order to meet the rival sides half way, Mr. Fong suggested that the committee should be enlarged as the membership, which was formerly limited to 300, had now increased to more than 500. With a larger committee, the merchants could better be represented.

The meeting finally decided according to the Chinese Press, that it would be impossible to go on with the matter, without instructions from the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, whose decision would be final.

Bigger Committee Needed?

In this connection, it is of interest to take note of a protest by the Customs Brokers' Association who voice strong disapproval of the dispute. They demand explanations on the following points:—
"Since the Chamber is an organization formed by the Chinese merchant body of Shanghai it naturally must be taken for granted that it represents most, if not all, the Chinese merchants of Shanghai. We understand (they say) that altogether some 72 organizations are represented in the Chamber but only five really are represented on the committee and the rest are ignored. Under such conditions how can the Chamber properly claim to represent the merchant body of Shanghai?"

"Since the Hankow, Tientsin and Nanking Chamber (as well as a number of others) have increased their committees, why is it that the Shanghai Chamber should have a committee of only 35 members in spite of the increased membership to more than 550?"

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Shanghai...Lian...5 p.m.

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SUNDAY, JULY 4.
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FRIDAY, JULY 9.
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SATURDAY, JULY 10.
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SUNDAY, JULY 11.
Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia...Noon.

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GENEVA "SCENE."
EXTRADITION APPLICATION
REFUSED.
A FINE OF 2,000 FRANCS.
Geneva, July 1.
An Hungarian application for the extradition of Ivan Dejuth has been refused, but the Federal Council instructed the Magistrate to fine him 2,000 francs and caution him.—Reuter.

[A Geneva cablegram of June 10 reported:—Count Bethlen, the Hungarian Premier, was the victim of an assault by an Hungarian who burst into the room where the League holds session, and sharply slapped Count Bethlen's face, shouting "That's on behalf of the Hungarian nation." The Italian delegate rescued Count Bethlen from his assailant, who was arrested. Bethlen's assailant, who is named Dejuth, is the Secretary of the Hungarian Republican Party, and obtained a ticket of admission as a journalist. He declared when arrested he "wanted to brand a criminal." A later message from Geneva says that Count Bethlen was attacked while attending a private committee dealing with the question of ending the financial control of Hungary. The assailant was an Hungarian Republican. Count Bethlen's hotel yesterday was guarded by detectives at his request.]

'QUAKE SHOCKS.
TERRIBLE SCENES IN
SUMATRA.
TOWN COLLAPSE.
Padang, July 1.
Terrible scenes were witnessed when the town of Padang Pandjari collapsed with a thundering crash as the result of the earthquake. The number killed is up to now estimated at 200, but the stricken areas remain to be thoroughly searched.
A train, on attempting to leave the town, was buried under the roof of the station.—Reuter.

Egyptian Delta.
Cairo, July 1.
The severity of Saturday's earthquake is shown by an official report that over 4,000 houses were destroyed, 110 killed, 60 injured, and 74 mosques damaged.
The Fayoum district was particularly affected. There have been accounted for 85 killed and 62 injured.—Reuter.

GERMAN POLITICS.
CRISIS OVER THE COMPROMISE
BILL.
GOVERNMENT MAY RESIGN.
Berlin, July 1.
Germany is again in the throes of a political crisis as the result of a meeting of the Socialist party in the Reichstag deciding to vote against the Government's Compromise Bill in regard to the property of the ex-Rulers.
As the Right Parties are also opposed to the measure it cannot possibly obtain the required two-thirds majority.
The Government has intimated that if the Reichstag does not pass the Bill it will resign or ask for a dissolution.—Reuter.

PARIS TREATY.
RATIFIED BY RUSSIA AND
TURKEY.
PROTOCOL SIGNED.
Moscow, July 1.
Simultaneously with the ratification at Constantinople on June 30 of the Russo-Turkish Paris treaty the Soviet Ambassador and the Turkish Foreign Minister have signed a Protocol declaring, firstly, that when the Paris Treaty was signed the two parties had no obligations toward third Powers in contradiction of the Paris Treaty; secondly, the parties have undertaken no such obligations since the signature; and, thirdly, the parties shall not undertake any such obligations whilst the Treaty is in operation.—Reuter.

FRENCH FINANCE.
RENEWED SLUMP IN FRANCE
IN LONDON.
PROBABLE EXPLANATION.
London, July 1.
There was a renewed slump in French francs in London, due to heavy selling in the absence of definite stabilisation proposals, closing at 179.25 compared with last night's 178.50. Belgian francs were sympathetically affected.—Reuter.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.
ARRIVAL REPORTED AT
ATHENS.
ON WAY TO AUSTRALIA.
Athens, July 1.
Mr. Alan Cobham, the British aviator, has arrived here. He continues to-morrow his flight to Australia.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE BASE.
LOOKING A GIFT HORSE
IN THE MOUTH?
MINISTER HECKLED.
London, July 1.
In the House of Commons, arising out of a question by Commander Kenworthy, Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, was heckled on the subject of the Singapore Base. He said that the gift originated with the rulers of the Federated Malay States and the Unofficial members of the Federal Council. He had no doubt that the Rulers had no difficulty in judging the attitude of their subjects. The payment would "come" from the general revenue of the country, and it was anticipated that no additional taxation would be required.—Reuter.

EPIC OF THE SEA.
FRENCH TRIBUTE TO GALLANT
LINER.
PRESENTATION OF PICTURE.
Paris, July 1.
There was an interesting ceremony on board the United States liner President Roosevelt prior to her departure from Cherbourg. The picture of the rescue of the crew of the British steamer Antiope by the President Roosevelt in January, which was painted by the official artist of the Ministry of Marine, was presented to Captain Fried and hung in the liner's saloon.—Reuter.

PUBLICIST DEAD.
MR. FREDERICK CUNLIFFE
OWEN.
New York, July 1.
The death has occurred from pneumonia of the publicist, Mr. Frederick Cunliffe Owen.—Reuter.

COAL CRISIS.
(Continued from Page 1.)
The Prime Minister's conduct during the coal dispute. All knew that from the beginning to the end his patience had been inexhaustible, although severely tried.
Repeating the accusation that the Government had done nothing, he pointed out that, apart from the Bill dealing with the re-organisation of the coal industry, the Government was considering other steps and doing what it could to put them forward. Some possibly might require legislation later, if there was any chance of a settlement by that means. Whatever anyone might think about the value of re-organisation, or the financial effect which it would have upon the industry, he did not believe that its effect would be so great as to make much difference in the cost of a ton of coal. The effects of re-organisation could not be felt for some considerable time.
They had the immediate situation to confront, and that was what they were confronting to-day with the Eight-Hours Bill. It was perfectly plain that the object of the Bill was to enable those engaged in the industry to see what was possible if an eight-hours day was worked in the way of wages and of cheaper production to enable this country to recover the markets which had been lost. What were the alternatives to the Government's proposal? One was a continuance of the subsidy. The country would not allow the Government to spend more than £3,000,000 to assist in the transition period after a settlement. Other alternatives were a severe cut in wages and the closing of more than half the pits in the country. The fourth course was the Government's present proposal of permission for a longer working day, which would open up opportunities for negotiations, and which gave free choice to free men.
Mr. Bridgeman's speech was delivered amid constant interruptions from the Labour benches, which at times made it difficult for him to proceed.

Miners' M.P.
Mr. L. Hatters, one of the mining Members, who has recently made moderate and useful contributions to the debates on the coal question, declared that the Bill, if it became law, would add considerably to the duration of the coal stoppage. It was certain that for the future no one would need to talk of gaining Mr. Cook or Mr. Herbert Smith or wish the leaders out of the way. "There are many mining Members in this House, and I hope that every Labour member on these benches will be wholeheartedly in opposition to any settlement in any shape or form which involves the adoption of the provisions of this Bill. As far as I am personally concerned, I have made up my mind that the people to whom Mr. Cook or anyone else is advocating surrender I shall be advocating resistance." He contended that the miners were not going to commence negotiations, or make any attempt to effect a settlement on the basis of an eight-hours day.—British Wireless Service.

HOLY CARPET.
Cairo, July 1.
The Holy Carpet has been ordered to be returned from Jeddah and not to be sent to Medina; the reason being the sickness (unspecified) which has broken out amongst the officers of the escort.—Reuter.

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